# The Centre Reporter.

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### WORK FOR THE NEXT SESSION.

William T. Creasy, the Democratic leader in the State House of Representatives, while commenting favorably on much of the work accomplished by the extra session, rightly declares that there is much more to be done. There can be no doubt that this is the case. The next Legislature will not only have to cure such defects as may appear in the laws enacted by the extra session, but it will have to deal with important subjects which the present Legislature failed to consider. A new ballot law is necessary. The enactment of a State civil service law and of a similar one applying to other than first-class cities should be a portion of the work performed by the new Legislature. Then there should be a readjustment of the burdens of taxation and the further regulation of the great transportation companies. The right of trolley roads to carry freight should also be seriously considered. Better provision should be made for the care of the insane, and there should be a thorough investigation of all the departments and a reorganization of their forces on an economical and business-like basis. There is ample work for the next governor and Legislature, but it will be accomplished only by the election of men pledged to real reform and whose pledges it is known in advance will be kept.

### WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Besides voting themselves $35 00 for postage, to which they were not entitled, the members of the legislature, at the special session, enacted laws covering the following:

Reapportionment of the Senatorial and Representative districts of the State.

Personal registration of voters in cities.

Uniform primary elections under supervision of general election officers.

Abolition of fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Insurance Commissioner.

Requiring candidates and party chairmen to make sworn public statements of money expended in campaigns, and prohibiting improper expenditures.

Making it a misdemeanor to give or receive State deposits for personal gain.

Limiting State expenditures for county bridges to $750,000 a year. Requiring competitive bidding for bridge contracts exceeding $250.

Regulating assessment of poll tax in first and second class cities.

Providing for the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

For Philadelphia—repealing the "ripper"; excluding city employes from active politics; civil service in city departments.

The state senate refused to consider the Creasy bills providing for the retention by counties of certain monies received from licenses and personal property taxes. This measure was drawn in the interests of the rural committees and the senate's refusal to act on the bill will add to the unpopularity in which the gang is already held by the Grangers of the State.

### LOCALS.

The talk of the country folk: Telephone!

Rather moderate weather for February. A half inch of snow fell Saturday night.

Adam Heckman, of Tusseyville, recently bought a $200 horse at a Millheim horse sale.

The Christian Endeavor of the Reformed church has made arrangements for a festival on Decoration day.

George Swabb, of near Linden Hall, was in town Saturday. He is aging somewhat, but is yet quite active.

Irvin K. Confer and Miss Maggie E. Greninger, both of Tylersville, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. L. F. Brown.

Ex-Sheriff Spangler was on the streets beginning of this week for the first time in several weeks. While not seriously ill, he was confined to the house.

It is a pleasure to note that J. Frank Ross has recently been advanced to the position of time-keeper at the flint works of Kilworth, Porter & Company, at Pittsburg.

George H. Smull, one of the progressive citizens and active politicians in Brush Valley, was in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Smull spends little of his time at his home, at Smullton, but does not lack taking an interest in the local affairs in his home community.

Mrs. Nancy Benner, son John and daughters, Misses Bessie and Breeze, about the first of April will make their home in Philadelphia, where the daughters have been located for the greater part of the time during the past year or more. J. C. Kuhn, of Old Fort, will move to the Benner farm, and will purchase a half-interest in the farm stock.

### MILEAGE GRABS.

**Secretary of Internal Affairs Directs Suit Against Pennsy—Attorney General is to Act.**

The great legal question as to whether the Pennsylvania Railroad, either individually or in combination with other trunk lines, has the right to hold up $10 on every mileage ticket it professes to sell for $20, is to be tested by the Attorney General, in the name of the Commonwealth.

On petition of the "Homeless 26," the Traveler's Protective Association and the Merchants' and Travelers' Association, Secretary of Internal Affairs Isaac B. Brown has requested Attorney General Carson to proceed against the Pennsylvania, to show cause why it exercises the functions of a bank in retaining the $10, refunding it to the purchaser of a book when the back of the book is returned. The matter was argued before Secretary Brown about two weeks ago, and both the petitioners and the railroad company were represented by witnesses and counsel.

The Secretary of Internal Affairs is of the opinion that the complaint against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is sustained by the investigation made.

Secretary Brown, in his opinion, which covers 21 typewritten pages, points out that "it is in harmony with the spirit and letter of the Constitution that there should be uniformity and equality of fairness with freedom from discrimination in all that pertains to the transportation of persons and commodities."

In the absence of expressed powers, authorizing the collection of a deposit in addition to the usual price for a mileage book, the transaction would seem to the Secretary of Internal Affairs to be clearly unwarranted, unjustifiable and illegal.

### High Priced Cows.

James C. Goodhart and D. W. Bradford recently sold several high priced cows. The former sold two cows for $125, and the latter one for $65.

### John M. Ream, Jr., Hurt.

While working in the car shops in Altoona, John M. Ream, Jr., was painfully hurt by being struck with a crane. The injury was received to the portion of his body about the thigh. Recently the young man was brought to his home, near Penns Cave, by his father, George Ream, and his condition is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

### Sale of Fancy Goods.

A sale of fancy goods will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Saturday afternoon and evening, March 3, the benefits to be applied toward the payment of the debt on the Reformed church. Mrs. Hosterman's Sunday school class will hold the sale, and at the same time lunch, ice cream and cake will be served. Of course, all are invited.

### Favoring Rural Districts.

A new ruling of the postoffice department will make it possible for sparsely settled communities in country districts to get rural free delivery services when the routes are not of sufficient importance to warrant daily deliveries. The postoffice department contemplates the establishment of a tri-weekly delivery on routes where the daily mail does not reach an aggregate of 2,000 pieces of matter per month.

### Miss Ella P. Fischer to Marry.

Announcement was made of the approaching wedding of Miss Ella P. Fischer, daughter of the Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Shamokin, and Charles E. Beury, son of William Beury, of Philadelphia.

The ceremony will take place the latter part of June, and the honeymoon trip will be around the world. Miss Fischer is a graduate of Shamokin High School and the Lutherville (Md.) College. Beury is a graduate of Princeton University, and in June will graduate from Harvard Law School.

### Keith's Theatre.

Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar, in a new playlet, entitled "The Other Fellow," lend interest to the bill at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, while Auguste Van Biene, the great 'cellist, has a treat in store for lovers of music. Other features of attraction at this popular vaudeville this week are: Norton and Nicholson, in "The Ladies' Tailor"; Murphy and Francis, the Coon marvels; Boyd Coleman & Company, in "The Buster's Burglar". Several interesting numbers are offered for the children: Wormwood's monkeys, Joe Flynn, and the Three Madcaps, acrobatic dancers. The special added attraction this week is the Six Clincerettis, in acrobatic feats; there is also the Kita Banzai Troupe in an Oriental act.

*[As previously announced, "Write-Ups" of men and women, natives of Penns, Georges or Brush Valleys, who are making life a success in other sections, will appear in The Centre Reporter from week to week. These contributions are made by a number of writers who have kindly consented to aid in conducting this department.—EDITOR]*

A man who goes before others as a leader and teacher should himself be of mature understanding and convictions. It may generally be stated that no one has settled convictions under thirty years of age. The experiences through which a man has passed till he reaches the age when he sees things as they really are, largely determines the future trend of his life. A boy who is reared on a large farm, and inured to daily toil, usually doesn't have a false conception of a life career.

If any profession calls for men of mature judgment, it is the gospel ministry; a profession requiring firmness, decision and force of character, backed up by a knowledge wrought from experience; and the more varied and deeper this experience and knowledge is, the more convincing will be his testimony.

A retrospect of the life and work of the pastor of the Sumneytown Charge, one of the oldest and best country charges of the Reformed church in Eastern Pennsylvania, Rev. J. Lucian Roush, who entered the ministry at the ripe age of thirty-three years, will best demonstrate this fact.

His parents, Benjamin and Margaret (Hoy) Roush, were influential in their church and community. On the farm, two miles west of Madisonburg, in Gregg township now owned by his brother, Mr. John Roush, of Madisonburg, the subject of this sketch was born. His early ambition was to follow in the vocation of his ancestors, and he continued to follow the plow and be obedient to parental authority in the home till twenty-three years of age. As a boy he was not burdened with an excessive amount of ambition to do great things, but he did the duties that were nearest, well, and as honors usually come to those who do not seek them, he is today in a profession for which he then felt no inclination.

He, however, believed in education and attended one term of select school at Rebersburg, under Prof. C. L. Gramley, and later at Spring Mills, under Profs. Wolf, Bitner, Brindle and Reiter. He then taught public school one term and finished his preparation for college at Centre Hall Academy under Prof. W. P. Hosterman.

In 1883 he entered Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, graduating in 1887 with second honors, besides securing first prize for proficiency in German and delivering the German oration at Commencement.

His ambition then was to study medicine, which he did for a short time, but the needs and claims of the church influenced him to enter the seminary at the opening of the fall term.

Being licensed to preach at a meeting of West Susquehanna Classis, at Bellefonte, in 1890, he soon thereafter accepted a call to assist Rev. A. S. Dechant, at Pennsburg, Pa.

When in 1894, the senior pastor resigned, Rev. Mr. Roush was elected his successor, having previously declined a unanimous call to the Reformed church at Sharon, Pa. During his residence at Pennsburg he served one term as school director; he was re-elected but declined on account of pressing pastoral duties.

During his pastorate 360 members were added to the charge a handsome new church building was erected at Pennsburg, and benevolences were largely increased.

In 1903 the charge was divided and he changed his residence to Sumneytown, and here, after a pastorate of fifteen years, he still serves three of his former congregations, the most cordial relations existing between pastor and people.

His success he attributes largely to the following:

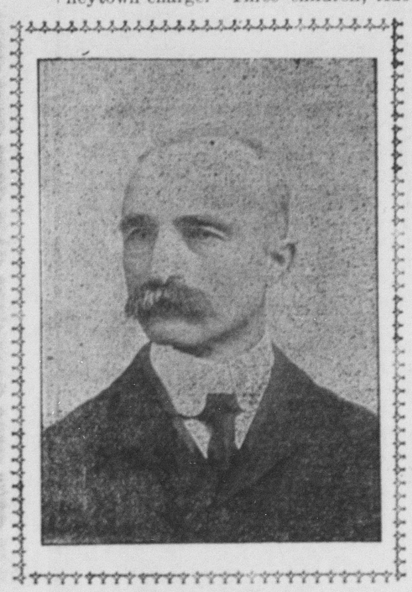
First, He tries to live up to what he preaches. This again demonstrates the truth that no minister can preach with convincing power what he has not experienced to be true, and only a man of mature years can have such ground work for sermons.

Secondly, To continued habits of study. So many preachers do not grow, especially if they have an out-of-the-way country charge. Why? Because they do not study. They buy no new books. Mr. Roush keeps abreast of the times theoretically. God does not change but man in his interpretation of God does.

Thirdly, Plain, practical preaching. People often speak of "deep preachers" and "deep sermons," but it may be said with safety that any preacher who can not make his sermon so plain that even the unlearned can grasp it, does not fully know himself what he is trying to say and is "talking in the air."

Fourthly, The help of his wife, and above all the power of Him who is the strength of His servants.

By knowing that Mr. Roush married Miss Ella Dechant, daughter of his predecessor, the reader can form a better conception of the ideal minister's wife that graces the parsonage of the Sumneytown charge. Three children, Adelaide Marguerite and Mary, add cheer and happiness to their home. They are aged respectively 14, 12 and 5 years.



REV. J. L. ROUSH, SUMNEYTOWN, PA.

One of his congregations, namely, the Old Goshenhoppen Church, is one of the oldest Reformed churches in the country, the congregation having been organized about 1732, and the first church building erected in 1744. Rev. Roush has succeeded so well in holding the esteem of his people, discriminating as some of them may be, which is often the case in old and established congregations, that he expects to continue for some time in his present field of labor.

### LOCALS

Washington's birthday.

Daniel Garman recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday.

Jerre Ertle, of Brush Valley, was in town Monday, and for the first time called at the Reporter office.

Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., of Bellefonte, has decided to withdraw from the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, and go to California.

W. P. Kuhn, who for a number of years has been employed in Lyon & Company's store, Bellefonte, will move to Williamsport within a short time.

John P. Harris, the Bellefonte banker, was re-elected the thirteenth time for school director. He has now served in that capacity for thirty-six years.

Andrew Gregg, an employe of the Bell Telephone Company, was here over Sunday. He is located at Wilkesbarre at present where the whole city system was extensively overhauled. He also assisted in constructing a number of farmer telephone lines in the country about Waynesboro.

John S. Burrell, son of William Burrell, of East Nittany Valley, a student at Pennsylvania State College, had a portion of his jaw bone removed by Dr. Deavor, at the German Hospital, Philadelphia. Recently the young man had a tooth extracted, and as a result the jaw bone was injured which later began to decay.

The Belleville Times relates a new cure for milk fever. Eli Byle resorted to the use of a common bicycle pump, and every twenty minutes the cow's udder was pumped full of air. In the course of a few hours the cow, that had been given up for as good as dead, was able to raise her head, and within a short time got on her feet. Strange to say, the following day the cow was as well as ever and in full milk.

The "women" folks, neighbors of D. W. Bradford, complain that the hogs killed by Mr. Bradford are entirely too heavy for the convenience of the "men" folks who help him do his slaughtering. Recently it was necessary to secure the combined effort of all hands—male and female—to swing a porker. Judging from the complaint laid in, the hog must have been nearly as large as the one killed by Mr. Bartges, but no record was made of the weight.

It is learned from the Democratic Watchman that Rev. A. S. Carver, who, for the past year or more, has been pastor of the Milesburg and Lick Run Presbyterian churches, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Glen Richey and Pine Grove Bethel churches, the change to be made March first, in accordance with the official action of the Huntingdon Presbytery in special session at Tyrone. At the same time Rev. James P. Hughes was appointed moderator of the Bellefonte church.

### Spring Mills I. O. O. F.

On the 12th instant Spring Mills Independent Order of Odd Fellows second degree team, accompanied by many others of their lodge, went to Millheim, upon invitation from that lodge, and conferred second degree for them. The work done was of the very best yet given in Millheim. Although Spring Mills lodge is quite young, they use team and floor work in conferring all degrees and do the best work in this section. The members are enthusiastic in all lodge work, and their lodge is building up quite rapidly and doing a good work in the community. Young men can not do better than associate themselves with such an order as this.

### State Buys 17,000 Acres.

Pennsylvania's diminishing forest reservations have been enlarged by purchasing three tracts of land in Huntingdon and Mifflin counties, from the Logan Iron and Steel Company, of Burnham, aggregating some 17,000 acres, for $56,535.

The land comprises the tracts formerly owned by the Greenwood Furnace Company in Jackson township, Huntingdon county, and the Edwin Furnace Company in the same township and in Wayne township, Mifflin county. It is contiguous to and will be set apart with the large State forest reserves extending from Barree almost to the Susquehanna river.

### Entertainment Saturday Night.

The members of the Junior Base Ball Team will give the public an opportunity to see what is in the "boys," aside from base ball, Saturday evening, at which time they will render three plays. They have been putting forth considerable effort in preparation for their first public appearance on the stage, and hope to be able to entertain in a pleasing way. The movement to furnish entertainment by home talent is commendable, and usually is of a better character than that exhibited by the traveling troupes that touch small towns.

### Degree Meeting.

A special Degree Meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday, February 24th, at 1 p. m., at which time a class of thirteen new members will be received by the Grange.

Another new class is being formed, which will be received in course of a few weeks. Any others desiring to join the Order should send in their applications. Now is the time. Join before the spring work on the farm begins. One hundred and sixty-five members are already enrolled.

### Father Accuses Son of Robbery.

Herman Reed, twenty-two years old, and George Gates, twenty-five years old, were arrested on the charge of robbing the post office at Juniata, a suburb of Altoona, on December 6, 1904.

Gates was discharged, but Reed was held for United States Court in $1000 bail. Reed's father discovered three money orders in a drawer in his son's room, and this led to the arrest.

The father testified at the preliminary examination that his son was out until 5 A. M. the night of the robbery.

### Harris Township.

Mrs. Laura Bricker was a visitor from Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fortney visited friends in Ferguson township.

J. M. Wieland spent Friday and Saturday at the county seat.

Rev. and Mrs. Stonecypher spent Wednesday at the home of J. H. Ross.

At the next meeting of Victor Grange eight new members will be taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mothersbaugh attended to business at Houserville on Saturday.

The school board purchased a number of maps for use in all the schools in the township.

Misses Eva Miller and Margaret Stuart, of State College, spent a few days in Boalsburg.

A number of the young people from this community attended the valentine social at Lemont.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter, Miss Anna, of Oak Hall, visited at the Mothersbaugh home.

Mrs. Jennie Close, of Oak Hall, with her two little girls, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Myers.

The people in general are making preparations for keeping cool next summer by putting up a lot of fine ice.

Washington's and Lincoln's birthday exercises will be given by the three schools in Boalsburg, Friday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Smith, Miss Myrtle Keller, Kyle Osman and Geo. Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, attended the festival Saturday evening.

At a meeting of Tussey Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, Friday evening, the degree team from the Centre Hall Lodge will be present. Refreshments will be served.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Among the recent callers from near Penns Cave was Jacob F. Musser.

Ed. L. Bartholomew, assistant in the railroad station at Mifflinburg, was home over Sunday.

James S. Stahl is back to his old trade of saddlering, and for the past month has been assisting Danny Zeigler in the saddler shop of D. A. Boozer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vonada called at the Reporter office Monday. Mr. Vonada is getting his cattle and horses in fine shape for the Rishell-Vonada sale, March 2nd.

The plumbing in J. D. Murray's living apartments, above the drug store, is being done by W. T. Rush, an employe of A. E. Schad, the Bellefonte plumber.

The past twelve months beat any previous record for sales of real estate made in Centre Hall and surrounding country. This fact necessitates an unusual amount of shifting about in the spring.

The Mayor of an English town suggests that the unemployed be given fishing outfits and set to digging bait. This beats the potato patches for quick results—if the fish bite as readily as the poor.

J. M. Royer sold to J. A. Shull, of Millheim, one of his houses at Spring Bank, according to the Journal. Mr. Shull will move the house onto a lot on North street and repair it for a dwelling house.

Howard Homan, of Altoona, was in the valley to visit friends and relatives. He spent most of his time with his sister, Mrs. George Fehl, at Aaronsburg, as she will move to Bellevue, Ohio, in the near future.

N. E. Emerick, who last week was mentioned as being "done up" on account of rheumatics, has not improved any. The disease attacked his arms—first one and later both members became practically useless to him.

Wm. H. Smith and E. S. Ripka, both of Spring Mills, were in town Monday, the former on his way to Harris township to deliver furniture, and the latter remained in Centre Hall in the interests of the Spring Mills I. O. O. F.

Miss Sarah Breon, who recently so delightfully entertained her audience by rendering several comic songs, will assist in making the entertainment Saturday night well worth the admission price. Miss Clara Krape will preside at the piano.

Mr and Mrs. George Fehl, of Aaronsburg, are moving to Bellevue, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. Fehl expects to engage in working at wagonmaking, while his good wife will conduct a boarding house.

Bishop E. A. Garvey announced that it had been decided to build an orphanage for the Altoona Diocese at Cresson. The sisters of Mercy have donated sufficient ground, and a large plain, substantial structure will be built this summer.

Mrs. Braucht, wife of Dr. H. S. Braucht, and little daughter, of Spring Mills, with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Reber, of Howard, and the latter's grandson, Master Austin Allison, of Flemington, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, Tuesday.

James B. Strohm resumed teaching the Grammar grade of the borough schools Monday, after a vacation of two weeks caused by a slight attack of pneumonia. The scholars were glad to see him back. Prof. W. A. Krise acted as supply for Mr. Strohm during the last three days of last week.

In the March number The Delineator has fallen under the spell of romance which the marriage of the President's daughter evoked, and presents as its leading feature an article on "The Brides of the White House," illustrated with a handsome portrait of Mrs. Longworth never before published.

Harry W. Shoemaker, of the banking firm of Shoemaker & Bates, 24 Broadway, New York City, has purchased an interest in the Jersey Shore Herald and has been elected president of the Herald Publishing company. Mr. Shoemaker has traveled quite extensively and readers of that paper can look for some interesting articles from his pen.

It will be quite agreeable news to the reader to learn that John H. Weber is back from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, having arrived in Centre Hall Thursday evening of last week, accompanied by Mrs. Weber and daughter, Miss Bessie. Mr. Weber is able to sit up a great part of the time, and take his meals at the family table. There is every prospect of his ultimate recovery, the same being only a question of time. Dr. Dale is the surgeon in attendance.

# BRILLIANT WEDDING AT THE WHITE HOUSE

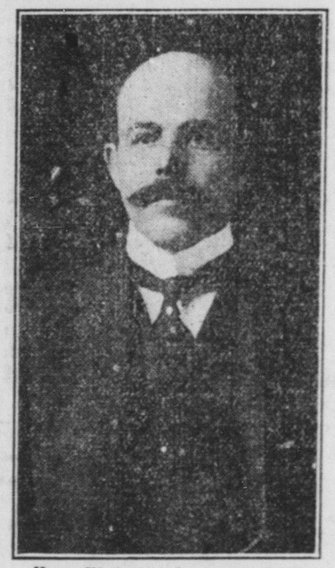
## President' Daughter Becomes the Bride of Representative Longworth.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—In the beautiful white and gold East Room of the White House, a few minutes after noon Saturday, the venerable Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington of the Protestant Episcopal Church, pronounced the words which united in marriage Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the Representative in Congress from the First District of Ohio.

The ceremony—the simple, beautiful and impressive ring service of the Episcopal Church—was attended with all the splendor of a grand official function and with all the devotional beauty of a Cathedral service. It was witnessed by one of the mose brilliant and distinguished assemblages ever gathered in the White House, by far the largest company which ever graced the executive mansion on a similar occasion.

**Twelfth to Plight Troth There.**

A halo of a hundred years of romantic White House history hung over the bridal couple. Miss Roosevelt was the



**Hon. Nicho'as Longworth.**

twelfth bride, according to accepted authorities, to plight her troth within its walls; and the identical spot where she Saturday joined hands with the husband of her choice, "for better, for worse," is hallowed in the memory of another White House bride—beloved Nellie Grant, who, 32 years ago, on that same spot, became the wife of an Englishman, Algernon C. F. Sartoris. Tender, indeed, must have been the recollections of Mrs. Sartoris of that day, now long ago, for she was one of the witnesses of Miss Roosevelt's wedding.

**Hoped For Quiet Wedding.**

It had been the desire not only of Miss Roosevelt, who was most concerned, but of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, that the wedding should be celebrated in a manner comparatively quiet—that it should be a family affair. This desire, it was shortly disclosed, could not be gratified. As it finally occurred, the weddings was the most imposing function that ever took place in the White House. The thousand guests bidden to the ceremony began to arrive shortly after 11 o'clock. They entered by the east terrace and passed up the main staircase directly to the historic East Room. Beautiful at all times, the famous room was exquisite. The warm sun-

**Mrs. Nicho'as Longworth.**

shine of a perfect February day flooded the room, rendering unnecessary the use of the hundreds of electric lights that had been placed in the apartment.

**A Scene of Splendor.**

The floral decorations were more elaborated than any heretofore in President Roosevelt's administration. While unnecessary space in the great apartment was not taken up with decorations, as every inch of it was needed to accommodate the guests, two huge vases of rare design, each filled with Easter lilies and fern fronds, occupied each of the mantels, and two handsome tables, one each at the north and south ends of the room, bore jardiniers of flowering rhododendrons.

At the great center windows, directly opposite the main entrance of the room and overlooking the east terrace, a superb floral bower had been contrived, with exquisite skill and artistic taste. A semi-circular platform, 12 inches high, was constructed before the windows. On this the ceremony took place, so that all in the room had practically an unobstructed view of it.

**Marine Band Played.**

Twa great jardinieres between the columns along the corridor were planted with rhododendrons in full flower. The blossoms were of purple and pink, and the plants were so arranged in the jardinieres that they formed a living screen. Behind this screen was stationed in the vestibule the Marine Band orchestra, under the personal leadership of Lieut. William H. Santelman, the director of the band. A special programme had been prepared for the wedding. The music was selected, for the most part, by Miss Roosevelt herself.

**Officers Who Served As Aids.**

During the time the guests were assembling, the military and naval officers detailed for the occasion to the White House as the social aides of the President were completing the arrangements by seeing that the distinguished throng was dispossed properly for the ceremony. The officers were:

Col. C. S. Bromwell, U. S. A., the President's military aide.
Lieut. Com. A. L. Key, U. S. N., the President's naval aide.
Maj. Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M. C.
Capt. A. E. Harding, U. S. M. C.
Capt. Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.
Capt. "Dan" T. Moore, U. S. A.
Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., U. S. A.
Lieut. U. S. Grant, Third, U. S. A.
Lieut. P. H. Sheridan, U. S. A.
Lieut. Chauncey Shackford, U. S. N.
Ensign Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N.
Capt. Spencer Crosby, U. S. A.
Capt. A. W. Butt, U. S. A.
Lieut. J. H. Poole, U. S. A.

**Mrs. Roosevelt Appears.**

A few minutes before noon Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by the members of her immediate family, descended the main staircase and, under the escort of several aides, entered the East Room by the main doors. She was escorted to a position on the left side of the platform, which was reserved for the bride's family. Designated members of the bridegroom's family, including his mother and sisters, already had taken their places on the right side of the platform. In order to keep the way clear for the wedding party, white satin ropes were stretched from each side of the main entrance to the East Room to posts 10 feet west of the platform, and thence around the platform to points on the east wall.

Mrs. Roosevelt graciously acknowledged the greetings which she received on her entrance. She wore a superb gown, richly designed, of heavy cream-colored brocade, on which were figures of blue and brown interlaced with threads of gold. The gown was made in princess style, with a long train of the brocaded material. The trimmings were of brown chiffon, embroidered in blue and gold. The yoke of the bodice was formed of tmbroidered chiffon, as were the trimmings on the elbow sleeves. Exquisitely designed panels on the skirt were made of the blue and gold embroidery. She wore diamond ornaments.

**Bridal Party Arrives.**

Two or three minutes after the entrance of Mrs. Roosevelt the bridegroom, Mr. Longworth, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, descended the main staircase, and, entering the East Room, took his place at the foot of the platform to await the arrival of his bride.

Promptly at the stroke of noon Miss Roosevelt, escorted by the President, descended by the elevator to the west end of the main corridor. There awaiting them were the ushers selected by Mr. Longworth. All of them were longtime personal friends, and several were the bridegroom's classmates at Harvard. They were:

Quincy A. Shaw, of Boston.
Frederic Winthrop, of New York.
Francis R. Bangs, of Boston.
Guy Norman, of Boston.
B. A. Walingford, Jr., of Cincinnati.
Larz Anderson, of Washington, D. C.
Vincomte Charles de Chambrun, of the French Embassy.
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Preceded by the ushers, the President and the dainty bride, resting her hand lightly within his left arm, proceeded to the East Room, the orchestra rendering the march from Tannhaeuser.

Miss Roosevelt never looked better. The classic beauty of her face and figure were accentuated by her exquisite attire and the surroundings. Her bridal dress was a magnificent creation of heavy white satin, point lace, chiffon, filmy tulle and silver brocade. The material from which the gown was developed was manufactured especially for Miss Roosevelt, and the design was destroyed as soon as the necessary amount of the material for the dress was made.

The gown had a long court train of superb silver brocade. The bodice was made high without a collar, was trimmed with rare old point lace, and the elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material. The sleeves just met the long white gloves. A voluminous tulle veil almost completely enveloping the slender, graceful figure of the charming bride was held in place by dainty clusters of orange blossoms. The tiny slippers were fashioned from silver brocade, and instead of buckles, tulle bows were worn with tiny clusters of orange flowers.

**Bride Wears Diamond Necklace.**

The only jewels worn by the bride were the superb diamond necklace, which was the gift of the groom. Over her left arm Miss Roosevelt carried a superb shower bouquet of the rarest and daintiest white orchids procurable. The delicate blossoms were aranged in cascade form, the stems being tied with white chiffon satin ribon, with long bows.

The ushers, who were in couples, separated as they reached the platform, and the President passed through the two lines and presented his daughter to the waiting bridegroom, who stepped forward to receive her. Together they ascended the platform, where Bishop Satterlee, in the imposing robes of his office, already was standing.

**An Auspicious Moment.**

It was one of the most auspicious moments in the history of the White House. The guests seemed scarcely to breathe, so intent were they to catch every syllable of the beautiful service. In low yet resonant tones Bishop Satterlee began. At the conclution of the responses from the bride and groom, the venerable Bishop inquired in a tone that filled the great room:

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

**President Gives Bride Away.**

The President of the United States ascended the platform. Taking his daughter's right hand, he placed it in that of the bridegroom. Thus he gave the bride away to the man of her choice, and by the ring which an instant later the groom placed on the fourth finger of her left hand she became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

**Reception After Ceremony.**

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, the assembled guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth on the platform, and beneath the floral bower, where their hands and hearts were joined forever. They were showered with congratulations.

The guests then were received in the Blue Room by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. After the informal receptions, the bridal breakfast was served, a la buffet, in the State and private dining-rooms.

**Bride Burst Into Tears.**

Washington, D. C. (Special)—On the conclusion of the ceremony the bride turned, threw herself into Mrs. Roosevelt's arms and burst into tears. This was only momentary, and she quickly brushed them away and turned to her father, who kissed her in a dignified manner.

The President then kissed the hand of Mrs. Longworth, Sr. The bride next kissed and hugged each of her brothers and sisters, shedding a tear over each embrace.

Something of a sensation was created in the East Room just before the bridal party entered. Mrs. Wayne McVeagh, wife of the former Attorney Genearl in the Cleveland administration, was overcome by the excitement and fainted.

She was picked up by Colonel Bromwell, the President's chief aide, and carried int/ an adjoining room. Prompt work on the part of a physician restored her.

**Some of Presents.**

Among the gifts to Miss Roosevelt may be named the following as among the choicest:

The corsage ornament that was conspicuous in Miss Roosevelt's toilette at the Army and Navy reception is of emeralds and diamonds and is the wedding gift of her parents, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

From the President of France, a piece of Gobelin valued at $20,000 to $50,000.

From Emperor William, a handsome jeweled bracelet and a set of Saxony dishes.

From the Austrian Ambassador, brooch of diamonds and sapphires.

From the German Ambassador Baron and Baroness von Sternburg, a specially designed set of Dresden dessert plates.

From Vice President Fairbanks, set of Belfique bouillon cups in gold and silver.

Secretary and Mrs. Shaw, Sevres chocolate set.

Secretary and Mrs. Root, a chain of turquoises.

Senator Foraker, mirror in heavy embossed silver frame.

Senator and Mrs. Knox, silver jewel box.

From Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, a diamond dog collar.

From Mr. Longworth, a strand of diamonds closely set in gold mountings.

A necklace and brooch of aqua marina stone set about by four tiny diamond hearts with diamond hearts in chain, from the Taft party.

A set of Tiffany glass from the New York delegation.

From Mrs. Longworth, mother of the bridegroom, a diamond necklace.

From Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, a dog collar of diamonds and pearls.

A handsome traveling bag with toilet articles and bottles of cut glass with tops of solid gold, from Congressman Sherly.

Diamond collar from Secretary and Mrs. Taft.

Cuba, a necklace of pearls.

Silver fancy fruit compote, from the Longworth servants.

Silver tea set, from Minister Senor and Senora Quesada.

From Mrs. Carew (sister of Mrs. Roosevelt), jewelry.

A magnificent service of silver from the Rough Riders' Association.

A Krag-Jorgensen rifle of solid gold, working model size, from the officers of the United States Army.

Three diamond tiaras, valued from $3000 to $20,000 apiece.

Collar of pearls and diamonds.

Five brooches of diamonds and other precious stones.

Twelve chests of silver.

Five solid silver loving cups.

Four large urns of silver, lot 16 solid silver tea sets.

Twelve dozen spoons of various kinds and dozens of rings, brooches and bracelets.

Twelve elegant Oriental rugs and enough candlesticks to light a church.

Senator and Mrs. Spooner, a very handsome point lace fan, with ivory sticks handsomely carved.

The present of the Emperor of Japan consists of two silver vases and a valuable piece of Japanese embroidery.

The gift of the Empress of China is a marvelous dowry chest, with many compartments, each containing some rare and beautiful gift, a carving, embroidery, pieces of costly silk, Chinese painting and jewelry.

Mosaic table from the King of Italy.

## HUNDREDS PERISH IN AN EARTHQUAKE.

**Towns in Ecuador and Colombia Are Devastated.**

Guayaquil, (By Cable).—Hundreds of lives have been lost and much property destroyed by earthquakes and tidal wave. The first shock occured in the Province of Esmeraldas on January 31, the disturbance continuing at short intervals until February 6. The inhabitants, panic-stricken, abandoned their homes, and families are still living in the open air, fearing a repetition of the shocks. A church in the city of Esmeraldas, a house occupied as a barracks and a boy's school collapsed.

Business houses suffered heavily, and especially those of dealers in glassware. At Porto Vargas Torres the panic was very great, and several persons were killed under the ruins of falling houses. At La Tola 23 houses collapsed, and all the rest of the houses in the place were greatly damaged.

In the neighborhood of Port Limones four small islands disappeared. These islands were inhabited by fishermen, who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days, until the water became sufficiently calm to enable them to reach the mainland. The city of Esmeraldas was nearly inundated by a tidal wave which entered the port, flooding the principal streets. All the inhabitanes ran for the mountains in the neighborhood.

All the towns in the provinces of Esmeraldas and Manabi were greatly damaged, and especially Rio Verde, Camarones, La Tola, Limones, Borbon and Pinguagi, the most of the inhabitants of which are homeless.

At the Columbian towns of Mosquera, San Juan and Domingortiz more than 300 persons perished. At Barbacoas a severe earthquake was felt, but no damage is reported. Antioquia and other Columbian departments suffered heavily. At Cali the shocks were severe, but no damage was done.

At Popayan several houses were badly damaged. At Tuquerres five persons perished under the ruins of falling houses. At Buga, Tulua, and Cartago there was no damage. Manizales suffered heavily. At Pereira the tower of a church fell.

## BALLOONING AS A SPORT.

**A. N. Chandler First Gentleman Aeronaut in America.**

New York, (Special).—A. N. Chandler, of A. N. Chandler & Co., bankers, of Philadelphia and New York, will be the first gentleman aeronaut in America. He has ordered a baloon of Mallet, of Paris, the builder for the Aero Club of France, and intends to learn to manage it himself. The Aero Club of America was organized last November on the lines of the Aero Club of France.

Mr. Chandler was one of the charter members of the club which now numbers about 100. The club was organized to promote the sport of aerial navigation in this country, but its purpose is not altogether one of amusement. The members believe in the future of airships as practical means of transportation and are going to attempt to prove their theory and perfect their means.

**Train Kills School Girls.**

Columbus, O. (Special).—Miss Maude Kile was instantly killed and Miss Georgia Robinson was fatally injured near here by an Ohio Central train as they were on the way to school in a buggy. Miss Robinson was carried half a mile on the pilot of the engine.

## WARM CLIMATES WARP INTEGRITY

### Cause Dishonest and Indolent Consuls, Says Root.

### ABOLITION OF THE FEE SYSTEM.

**Secretary of State Advocates Appointment of Inspectors in the Consular Service to Detect Illegal Practices—Believes Posts in the Orient and Tropics Detrimental to Morals of Men Upright at Home.**

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Secretary Root was before the Committee on Foreign Affairs urging favorable action on the consular bill passed by the Senate. He went over the ground covered in his statements before the Senate committee and the House Committee on Appropriations.

Secretary Root was especially insistent that the provision for consular inspectors should be retained in the bill, saying that oftentimes consuls were engaged in illegal practices for months and the department had no knowledge of what was going on. He said the department had learned that some consuls had regularly engaged in the sale of Chinese certificates, and also had entered into partnership with local attorneys for conducting business not permitted by the department. There was something in the Orient and the tropics, the Secretary said, which seemed to warp the American mind regarding integrity, and it was to keep the consulate under constant surveillance that the inspectors were needed.

Mr. Cousins sarcastically observed that he supposed it was the intention to select as these consular inspectors immaculate men, who would not be contaminated by these influences. Without replying to this suggestion, the Secretary continued to point out the advantages which would follow the inspection service.

Mr. Root said that at present the consular serivce was not even. Many of the consulars were industrious and capable, but many others were indolent, he said, and regarded their places as a "soft snap," and resented any work as an unwarranted demand upon them.

The remedies Mr. Root suggested were a rigid inspection of consulates, the establishment of a merit list, which would result in the promotion of the most efficient consuls, and the abolition of all fees to consuls. He said that all consuls should be paid fixed salaries and required to perform all duties necessary to the protection and advancement of American interests.

When asked if the passage of his bill would prevent the changing of consuls with a change of administration, Mr. Root said the supposition was that the capable men would be retained.

## THROUGH CARS TO CUBAN CAPITAL.

**Flagler's Scheme For Monster Ferryboats.**

Mobile, Ala., (Special).—To give an outlet into Cuba for the Florida East Coast Railroad, Henry M. Flagler, who has made something less than $100,000,000 in Standard Oil, and who has spent a few of them in building of winter hotels in Florida and in the development of the east coast of that state, has given orders to his railroad engineers to devise a feasible scheme by which through trains over the Florida East Coast system may land pasengers in Havanna without change of cars.

Mr. Flagler believes that boats, constructed somewhat after the model of ferry boats, can be built with a train-carrying capacity, and at the same time capable of navigating the Gulf in all wteather. If it is found that this scheme is practicable orders will be given in a short time for the building of enough boats to carry all through trains over the Florida East Coast line.

If the scheme goes into effect it will mean that people desiring to go to Havana may get on a train at Jersey City and not leave it until they reach the Cuban capital.

**Uniform Municipal Audits.**

Washington, (Special).—The conference of city comptrollers and auditors, which closed here Thursday, resulted in the adoption of a resolution on which, as a working basis, it is believed all the cities of the nation may be brought to a uniform system of accounting and reporting to the Census Bureau. The plan is to send the chief statistician or other representative of the bureau to address meetings in various sections of the country which will be called from time to time in cities where the municipal officers from a given section can be congregated.

**Met Death In Fire.**

Portland, Ore., (Special).—At least three persons lost their lives in a fire that swept a busy commercial district at the east end of the Morristown street bridge, spanning the Willamette River. Ten or more persons were seriously injured and were removed to hospitals or nearby residences. Watchman Young met death in a heroic effort to save horses. He made several trips into the transfer company's stables, and finally was cut off by the flames. Looking from an upper window he waved his hands to the crowd below and cried: "Good-by, boys; I can't get out this time!" and he fell back into the flames.

**Dolln Is Removed.**

Pittburgh, Pa., (Special).—Notwithstanding the earnest appeals of National Vice President T. L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Dodds of the Pittsburg district for a "fair and square deal," the delegates attending the Pittsburg district miners' convention unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the offices of president and vice president of the Pittsburg district vacant. President Dolan presided at the session, and refused to entertain the resolution, but it was passed over his head.

## LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

DOMESTIC

All the Reading Company's collieries are being worked to their full capacity and the company expects to have enough coal stocked by April 1st to last until September in the event of a strike.

Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, of $25,000 in connection with the kidnapping of Cudahy's son five years ago, was acquitted.

William Murphy, a New York horseshoer, 27 years old, fired two bullets from a revolver at his forehead, but the bone deflected and flattened the bullets.

T. J. Revell, aged 49, a merchant, was killed and three other men injured by the collapse of Revell's house at Asheville, N. C.

largest office structure in Augusta, Ga.,

A fire in the Leonard Building, the caused a loss of $50,000; insurance about $38,000.

John Mueller and Robert Newcomb, the latter colored, who had each murdered three people, were hanged in Chicago.

At a conference of the representatives of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators President Mitchell, of the former, stated the miners' proposition, and committees representing both sides were appointed to consider the question at issue.

The Illinois Supreme Court sustained the validity of the constitutional amendment under which the state legisature enacted a law creating municipal courts in Chicago.

The magazine of the Hercules Torpedo Company, near Geneva, Ind., was destroyed by an explosion, and two men and four horses were killed.

The station of the Erie Railroad at Scranton, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire, together with considerable baggage and express matter.

F. R. Avery, treasurer of the Avery Manufacturing Company, Peoria, Ill., commited suicide by drowning at East St. Louis.

Chief William T. Cheswell, of the Boston Fire Department, died from heart trouble while responding to an alarm.

Jacob Hauser and Stephen Fellows were executed at Ebensburg, Pa. Both had been convicted of wife murder.

The Japanese Steamship Company has made offer to buy four steamers of the Pacific Mail Company.

An express train on the Pennsylvania side-swiped a freight near Conestoga, Pa.

Mrs. Clara Willson, a well-known evangelist, died at her home, in Towanda, Pa.

Major Generals Brooke and Weston sailed for the Philippines.

President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, denies that the corporation is interested in coal mines, that it discriminates in cars or rates, or that there is a coal trust, and challeges proof of the allegations.

Two hundred women stormed the offices of the Empire Life Insurance Company and District Attorney Jerome, New York, in an effort to get back premiums paid on insurance in a company in receiver's hands.

The receiver of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., reports assets of $2,189,529 and liabilities of $3,130,585.

The City Council of Chicago has passed an ordinance fixing the price of gas at eighty-five cents.

FOREIGN

The Countess de Castellane, in her bill of complaint against the Count, asks for a decree for complete material separation without a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

German delegates to the Moroccan conference say they await the reply of France to their proposal that small powers asume the direction of the Moroccan police.

United States consuls at Paris, Havre and other French cities received orders to take possession of the archives of the Venezuelan consulates in those cities.

The London City Liberal Association decided to nominate a candidates to contest the city against former Premier Balfour at the Parliamentary bye-election.

The members of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet will not consent to a dissolution of that body until driven out of the building by bayonets.

A son has been born to Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor of China. The child may be designated as successor to the throne.

Japanese bankers are apparently hesitating to accept the terms proposed for the flotation of the new internal loan of $100,000,000.

The Russian minister of marine has decided upon the removal of a number of officials concerned in naval construction.

More than 7,000 ship stokers are on strike in the yards at Fiume, Hungary, for an increase of wages.

The German government has a proposal to give the United States the same treatment under the new tariff as that given to countries with which Germany has arranged reciprocal trade treaties.

Archduke Joseph of Austria has asked for eight weeks' leave of absence to avoid taking any part in military measures which Austria may decide to adopt against Hungary.

Count de Castellane has informed his wife's lawyers that after the separation he does not expect an allowance greater than constituted his income before marriage.

Practically all the Russian prisioners have left Japan. The evacuation commission reports that 1,066 officers and 60,000 soldiers and sailors have been sent home.

King Edward told the Rev. Wilson Carlile, head of the church army, that he knew the blessings of work, and great ly sympathized with the unemployed.

The situation in China is apparently causing no anxiety in Berlin.

There is some uneasiness felt among the participants in the Moroccan conference at Algeciras over the inability of the French and German representatives to get together on the principal subject of the conference.

The rebel Hottentots ambushed a German patrol near Sendoorn, German Southwest Africa, February 7, and killed Lieutenant Bender and six troopers.

**Judge Fines An Editor.**

Tampa, Fla. (Special).—C. R. Hawk, editor of the Tampa Daily Herald, was fined $100 for contempt of court by Judge Gordon in the Criminal Court who ordered Sheriff Jackson to hold the editor in custody until the fine was paid. Last Wednesday the Herald published an editorial asserting that Judge Gordon had reserved sentence on several persons who had pleaded guilty to gambling in order that he might sound public sentiment and make his sentence accordingly.

**Brooklyn's Sewer Scandal.**

New York (Special).—Five indictments in the Brooklyn sewer scandal were handed down by the grand jury, making in all 11 indictments for an alleged conspiracy by which, it is charged, the city was defrauded out of several hundred thousand dollars. James J. Millard, a prominent Brooklyn politician, was among those indicted. The city was robbed, it is alleged, by fraudulent claims for damages from flooded sewers.

**The Incident Closed.**

Washington. (Special).—Full reparation for the ill treatment of Miss Elsie Stern, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Anna Snyder, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been made by the Turkish government. Secretary Root has received a dispatch from Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, announcing that the Governor of Pera called and made apologies for the arrest of the young women, and stated that officials responsible for the arrest have been imprisoned.

## LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

President Roosevelt has directed that the gold watches and medals be given the captain and crew of the British steamer Statio for saving the lives of the crew of the sinking American bark Edward L. Mayberry.

Presidents of cotton growers' and manufacturers' associations of the North and South gave testimony before the House Committee on Agriculture as to the best method of compiling the government cotton reports.

### Over the Hills.

Over the crests of the hills that lie
  Veiled in a distant blue,
In the mysterious By and By,
  What will there be to do?
What will a boy, from ball and kite
  Called by the deeds that wait,
Find when he strides like an ardent knight
  Through the horizon's gate?

Marvelous ventures, and hazards rare,
  Bidding a master hand?
Country and city and sky more fair,
  Forming a wondrous land?
Narrow the limits that hedge to-day—
  Mother and school and home,
Over the borders and far away
  Eager the lad to roam.

Over the hilltops fame is won;
  Cities and towns stretch far
Noble achievements by men are done;
  Glory and wealth there are.
But we who have seen the land and sea,
  Wide plains and mountains tall,
Gladly would turn us again, for we
  At home might have found it all.

—Edwin L. Sabin.

## ON THE CATTLESHIP

The afternoon before the cattle-steamer Earldorman sailed for Liverpool, Clyde Amidown and Arthur Cranston sat talking earnestly in the writing-room of a Portland hotel. Amidown, from New York, had never been obliged to earn a single dollar of the generous number at his command; Cranston, a native of Kansas, had never spent a cent that had not cost him effort of brain or muscle. Despite this difference, the two were close friends. They had just graduated from the same college, and were off that summer for a three months' tour of Europe.

Amidown would gladly have paid the expenses of the trip out of his own pocket for the sake of his friend's company; but he knew the self-respecting Westerner too well to make such a proposition. So they decided to cross the Atlantic on a cattle-steamer. Amidown had secured a cabin passage, while Cranston had that morning signed papers as one of the cattlemen.

The two had just returned from inspecting Cranston's stuffy quarters. Amidown's heart misgave him, and he tried to persuade his friend to share his stateroom.

"What's sixty-five dollars, Arthur?" expostulated he. "You can make it up in a short time. I wont charge you usury on it."

"That's all right, old man," returned the other, "but I don't see any easier way of earning it than by nine days' work aboard ship. I'm not to be frightened out of it because my room happens to be a little cramped and the work promises to be dirty."

Amidown held his peace, and that night they took their baggage to the ship.

At nine the next morning the sheep and cattle began to come on board from the cars. Cranston, arrayed in old football clothes, was stationed near one of the gangways, stick in hand, to prod along recalcitrant steers. His friend was an interested spectator on the bridge. By two o'clock fifteen hundred sheep were bleating in the pens on the upper deck, while nine hundred wild ranch cattle from the Canadian Northwest shouldered one another in their narrow quarters on the three decks below. At three the ship steamed slowly out of the harbor and the voyage was fairly begun.

Cranston found his daily routine novel and by no means unpleasant. In all there were forty-five cattlemen, one-fifth of them professionals or "paid men," and the remainder green hands, or "stiffs," as their fellow workmen termed them, crossing in this way to save their passage money. A dozen nationalities and as many callings were represented. There were Poles and Huns returning from the Pennsylvania coal mines, shipwrecked English sailors, an electrician, a music teacher, a doctor, and half a dozen college men. They were divided into squads, each in charge of an experienced man.

At half-past four in the morning they "turned out" and had breakfast. Then the cattle and sheep were given all the water they could drink. This was followed by a hearty feed of hay. At eleven o'clock shorts and cracked corn were served out. In the afternoon came more hay and more water. It made a full day for Cranston and his associates.

Five days out severe storms burst over the Earldorman. The cattlemen had their hands full, getting up beasts that were down, patroling the gangways and repairing damage of different sorts.

Now a port would burst open, and a solid spout of water deluge the shrinking steers from behind. Now a pile of hay bales or grain sacks would come tumbling down. A dozen of the "stiffs" were so seasick that they could not work, and this made it harder for the others.

The great mass of the cattle were thoroughly frightened by the storm. On some, however, it had an opposite effect. One small black steer on the port side of the lowest deck became so maddened by the unaccustomed uproar that it was actually dangerous to pass him.

He stood with three others in a space ten feet wide, partitioned off by uprights from the adjacent spaces. In front of the animals was a stout "headboard," running between the uprights about three feet above the deck. In this headboard were bored four holes, through which passed the ropes tied around the necks of the cattle. The care of the animals in this section of the ship had been entrusted to a "paid man," Sandy Witaers, under whom were Cranston and four green hands.

It was midnight and the storm had abated considerably, although the sea ran as high as ever. Half the cattlemen were off duty and asleep. A single sentinel was patroling each deck with a lantern, the ship's electric light plant being temporarily disabled. Cranston, after three hours of sleep, was coming down to relieve Withers, who had been in charge of the lowest deck for that period. As the college man started to descend the ladder a yell rose below. There was a clatter of hoofs. Withers came scrambling up the iron rounds, his right sleeve hanging in shreds and the blood running freely from a long gash in his arm.

"The black steer's loose!" he panted. "Just as I got by him he jumped his headboard and chased me to the foot of the ladder. Until he's tied up or shot I don't go down on that deck again for any man."

As Withers had passed, swinging his lantern, the animal had flung its head violently down. His head rope, already frayed by its constant chafing against the sharp edge of the hole bored in the headboard, snapped off, leaving only its loop hanging about his neck. An instant later he had leaped over the plank in front of him, a mere trifle for so active a beast, and was after the cattleman, who escaped up the ladder with the loss of his lantern and with the ugly wound in his arm.

A little group of men gathered round the black opening that led to the lowest deck. They knew the steer must be captured, but no one was eager to go down into the darkness to quell the mad brute on the reeling deck. Presently the foreman came hurrying up, limping from a strain received that afternoon. He had been roused from a sound sleep and was in bad humor.

"Steer loose, eh?" he growled. "Whose lot does he belong to?"

"Witners', sir," volunteered a man from another deck.

"Then why doesn't Withers take his men and tie him up?" snarled the foreman.

Withers displayed his injured arm, and reiterated his determination not to be found below until the beast was secured. Cranston stepped forward.

"If somebody will go with me, I believe the two of us can catch the steer," he said.

Another member of the squad, an English sailor called by his mates "Yorkshire Jemmy," offered to accompany him. The foreman gladly availed himself of the services of the two men, and supplied each with a small coil of rope.

The passage through which the steer was ranging was seventy-five feet long and barely four feet wide. On its left ran a row of cattle spaces; on its right were two piles of baled hay and one of corn sacks, with pens for about twenty animals; while at its ends and in the middle, narrow alleys led off at right angles to the other side of the ship. At each end also was a short iron ladder connecting the decks.

"Remember you've got an ugly brute to deal with," said the foreman.

Cranston took the forward ladder, while the Yorkshireman started for the one aft. Each had made a slip noose in his rope. They took no lanterns, for these would have shown the animal their whereabouts and made him more dangerous and difficult to capture. It was to be a contest in the dark. They planned to creep quietly upon the steer,, one before and one behind, and entangle him in the ropes before he realized what was afoot.

The two were soon at their stations on the lower deck at each end of the passage. The gale was shrieking down the ventilators, making such a tumult below that it was hardly possible to hear anything.

Very cautiously Cranston began to creep aft along the passage, sticking close to the left wall and straining his eyes to pierce the gloom. From the other end Jemmy was approaching in the same way.

Without warning, not ten feet in front of the American, came a bellow that echoed above the roar of the storm. The steer had chanced to be in the middle of the passage and facing in the direction from which Cranston was coming. Keen of scent and eyesight, the animal was forewarned of the approach of his would-be captor. He lowered his head and charged.

Cranston's European trip was in danger of being terminated then and there. He heard the deepening bellow and the clatter of hoofs, and was alive to the peril rushing down upon him in the pitch blackness.

He had no time to regain the alley at the end of the passage and dodge round its corner. If he hesitated he would be impaled upon the keen horns or trampled to death under the beating hoofs. He took the only course that, dangerous though it was, had any promise of safety.

Flinging himself forward to the deck, he flattened his body hard against the hay bales that formed the passage wall at the spot. A lurch of the steamer to starboard aided him.

He was not a quarter second too soon. As the steer thundered by with lowered head, the tip of his long, sharp horn caught in the shoulder of Cranston's sweater, shearing through it like a steel lance, but not touching the skin. One of the hoofs almost brushed his face.

Without an instant's delay the American sprang to his feet.

He knew that as soon as the animal reached the end of the passage and could turn he would come charging back again. To remain prone on the deck would be to tempt destruction. Rope in hand, he ran forward to gain the alley leading off at right angles to the other side of the ship. Just at its entrance he collided with Jemmy and sent him sprawling. Cranston groped for the sailor, caught him by the shoulder, and dragged him into the alley just as the steer careened by in the other direction. It was close work.

Across the passage and directly opposite the entrance of the alley stood a post marking the partition between two cattle spaces, and upholding the ends of the headboards three feet above the deck.

Cranston remembered this, and devised a simple, although perilous, plan for mastering the steer, which had meanwhile passed down the gangway again.

Tying one end of a rope to a stanchion in the alley, he enlarged the slip-noose in the other end until it was at least a yard in diameter. Letting Jemmy hold one side of the loop, and keeping the other in his own hands, he sprang across the passage, and was soon perched on a headboard, with one arm around the post. The darkness was so dense that he was obliged to depend entirely upon touch.

The two men waited breathlessly, holding the open noose across the way. Cranston's position was more than ever a dangerous one. If he slipped forward he would be directly under the feet of the charging steer. If backward, he would tumble among the untied cattle, from which even now he was risking a horn-thrust in the back.

Again came the clatter of hoofs. The rope was torn suddenly from the American's hands. He lost his balance, tumbled forward on a hairy flank, and was hurled to the deck. Jemmy sprang back into the alley just in time to void being caught between the taut rope and the corner. The animal had put his head and left fore-leg fairly through the noose; and when the rope tightened he was thrown in a heap.

Lanterns were now brought down, he was quickly overpowered, and ten minutes later was in his place again, securely fastened to his headboard.

The remainder of the trip was uneventful, and Cranston began his European itinerary at Liverpool, none the worse for his ten days' work upon the cattle decks.—Youth's Companion.

### A Homesteader in the Quicksands.

"The mover's wagon," canvas-covered and travel-worn, is always picturesque. The traveling home for a family and all their worldly goods, from furniture to poultry, is still a familiar sight on Western roads. The spirit of dissatisfaction and longing for newer fields that lurks under that broad-brimmed hat is a spark of the same fire that has been the theme of our history. By some stream under the cotton-woods of an evening you may sometimes see this half-gypsy, and the fire with its accompanying smell of bacon and beans or the song and accordion will suggest, as you drive by, why the roving has always its fascinations.

There are, however, the long dusty days of travel, and sore-backed horses; the occasional swollen fords, and always present, though seldom encountered, are the quicksands of the dry bottom streams. They are indistinguishable and silent. The shallow ribbons of water flow over them as over all the rest of the river bed, but once fairly in their grasp there is a remorseless, certain settling—which a struggle only hastens and which ends in an everlasting disappearance. Cattle and horses are caught in it oftenest and if seen in time can be pulled out with a rope and a horse, but into its hungry maw have gone horses, wagons and men, and even a locomotive going through a bridge has been know to disappear in this bottomless mystery.—Allen True in "The Teaming of the West" in the Outing Magazine.

### English as She is Spoke.

A young woman who was coming to America for the first time to meet some relatives whom she had never seen was regretting to a steamer acquaintance her lack of familiarity with American forms of greeting. She was a German, and her English was unusually quaint. The man undertook to teach her some of the speeches New Yorkers use in common when greeting each other after long separation. That he was a humorist of the old-fashioned sort was shown when the steamer arrived at the dock, for the first words the German girl greeted her male relatives with were:

"By jiminy crickets, I'm dog-goned glad to see you!" And she couldn't quite understand just why they should look so surprised.

It is only within a century that hybridization or the cross-breeding of plants has been practiced.

## WORTH QUOTING

Russia left a trail of blood clear across last year's page of history, remarks the Cleveland Leader.

A statistician announces that Brooklyn "club women" have on an average of one baby each, but it is only fair to declare that the "babies" range in age from sixteen to sixty, comments the New York Herald.

Talk about two miles a minute by automobile, expostulates the Boston Transcript. That is all very well for anything terrestrial, to be sure, but wait until the aeroplane, which Professor Bell declares has solved the problem of human flights, begins to make records.

The British find considerable difficulty in understanding certain American institutions. For instance, says the Chicago Record-Herald, in London they are objecting just now to the street car strap.

The recent war with Japan has decimated the peasant farmers in Russia to such an extent that agriculture in that poor, despot-ridden country is in rapid decadence, declares the Indiana Farmer. What a contrast with our own happy land!

The poet who is fortunate enough to sell a quatrain for $5 makes a mistake if he goes to work right away and writes a poem of 200 lines, avows the Somerville Journal.

The country is full of rich men and so they are dying every day, but the world's ultimate estimate of them, declares the Boston Transcript, depends upon something else than the riches they leave behind.

We are all phrenologists nowadays; not with any care for busts and bumps, says the Fortnightly Review, but with a growing conviction that we are beginning to see, in faint outlines, some facts that hang together and will some day go to make a good working theory of the life of the brain.

Graduates of Williams' College were guests of the Graduates' Club of New York city the other night at the clubrooms in Fifth avenue. Hamilton Wright Mabie said: "The moral standard is low today, and the root of the evil is a general lack of the sense of obligation. There is not a man living who is not in debt to a thousand men gone before him who helped to make the Church, the State, the home and the hearth. There is too little sense of obligation on the part of trustees toward those whose moneys they handle, on the part of railways towards those whose moneys they carry, of public men toward the men who vote for them. Political bosses treat their power and influence as if it were personal property.

### A Wildcat in St. Louis.

A large wildcat that has been filling the night air with hair raising sounds and the people in the vicinity with terror on the bluffs between Hop Hollow and Alton, was killed recently by Henry Schwallensticher, an Alton stone mason, whose dogs treed the cat on Haskel Hill. Schwallensticher had gone coon hunting and was returning home when the dogs started the wildcat inside the northern limits of the city of Alton. After a sharp chase the animal ran up a large tree on Haskel Hill and the dogs howled and barked furiously until their master came up. The figure of the animal was outlined against the limb of the tree upon which it crouched and the hunter, thinking it was a coon, fired at the dark object. The aim was true and the animal, giving a scream of pain, came tumbling to the ground. Dying as it was, the trained dogs had a hard fight and many bad wounds from the cat, which is said to be the largest specimen ever seen in the vicinity.—St. Louis Republic.

### Iceland Moss Candy.

Get five cents worth of the moss, soak over night and wash repeatedly. Put into a porcelain-lined saucepan and cover with plenty of cold water. Simmer gently until the water is of a thick starch-like consistency. Strain and to each cup of the thickened water allow a pound of sugar. Cook and stir constantly until a drop of the syrup will form a creamy ball when rubbed between thumb and forefinger. Butter biscuit tins and pour the syrup in to about half an inch in depth. Cool, then cut in any good sized pieces desired.—Weekly Witness.

### Music By Electricity.

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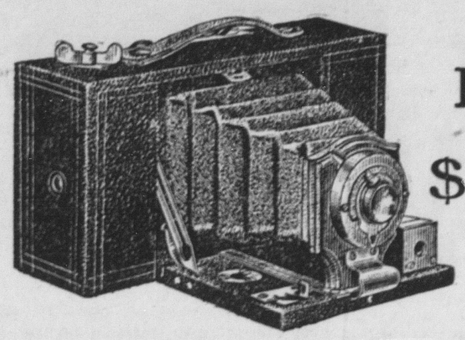

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Mrs. Brown until her marriage about a year ago was connected with a bank—the only woman cashier in Cincinnati. Tired of the monotony of housework, she has re-entered the business world.

"Keeping house is the most tiresome thing I know of," said she, after twelve months of domestic life. "Whether a woman does her own work or has servants to do it, there is not enough mental stimulus in housework for a woman who has held her own in the business world.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per line for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

## Oak Hall.

Miss Mary Homan has returned home after a few weeks' stay at State College.

Clifford Close, of Altoona, is enjoying a few days vacation at the home of his parents.

Some of the young people here attended a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, at Lemont.

Messrs. Samuel Gingerich and Wm. Brooks, of Linden Hall, were in town last week, trying to purchase a horse.

Mr. Beeman, of Clearfield, agent for the Rand and McNally Globe and Map Company, was in town Friday interviewing the school directors.

J. F. Bible, the efficient station agent, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday evening.

Misses Anna Kaup and Nellie Holter, of Howard, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. A. W. Dale and Luther Peters spent Friday at Pleasant Gap.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, were guests at Sunny Hillside Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde Wieland, of Boalsburg, transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. Feree, of Lock Haven, spent Friday night in town.

Ed. Longwell, of Bellefonte, was in town buying fat cattle, last week.

## Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee spent Sunday at the home of P. C. Bradford.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the festival at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Diehl, of Mifflinburg, spent last week at the home of her brother, John.

George Meyer has rented the Moore house, at Lemont, and will take possession about the first of April. He expects to go into the grain and hay business at that place.

Dr. Smith, of Altoona, was here to see Mrs. Ross last week.

Mrs. Samuel Elder and Miss Marie Elder, of Medina, Ohio, and Miss Miller, of the Glades, visited the family of F. E. Wieland beginning of this week.

Adam Krumrine, Jacob Meyer and Fergus Potter transacted business at the county seat, Tuesday.

George Miller has bought a property at Axe Mann and will move there after his sale, in March.

Mrs. George Rowe and Miss Edith Carper are among the sick.

John Carper is suffering from a partial paralytic stroke.

John Bohn will move from Robert McClellan's house to Sunnyside, about the first of March.

Daniel Bohn will move into Martha Tressler's house, vacated by Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Ross is not improving as fast as her friends could wish.

## Sober.

Mrs. Emanuel Miller, of Beech Creek, spent about a week visiting friends here.

J. Ebert and sons started for Peru last week where they are taking out small timber for C. K. Sober.

C. Auman is still on the sick list.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, spent a day at this place.

H. A. Gentzell, who is employed by a lumber company at Hyner, spent Sunday at home with his family.

W. A. Auman last week went to West Virginia, where he will be engaged in getting out lumber.

George Rishel had sale Monday, and will soon go to Illinois, where he will again engage in farming.

U. G. Auman is cutting and shipping liquid wood.

O. J. and J. P. Wolf took a trip to Glen Iron, to see their mother, who is very ill.

## Spring Mills.

Harry Stover and family opened the moving season by leaving on Tuesday for their new home in Yeagertown. Elmer Ripka, of Beaver Dam, will occupy the house vacated by the Stover family.

G. N. Wolfe entertained, his daughter, Mrs. Miller, at his home a few days last week.

Willis Breon, of Salona, spent Sunday visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Weaver.

Mrs. Warren Campbell returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Reber, this week.

Mrs. Verba Parker, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emory Ripka.

### The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A Carson, Potters Mills.

### Vote on Cash Tax.

A number of townships took out an order to vote on the new road law question, whether the road tax should be paid in cash or worked out under the old plan. The result shows that a great majority of the townships turned down the cash proposition. The following is the detailed result:

| District | For Cash Tax | Against Cash Tax |
|---|---|---|
| Gregg | 157 | 145 |
| Haines | 58 | 56 |
| College | 45 | 143 |
| Penn | 79 | 85 |
| Spring | 137 | 178 |
| Ferguson | 135 | 148 |
| Howard | 17 | 75 |
| Boggs | 76 | 145 |
| Walker | 34 | 165 |
| (Potter, West | 6 | 57) |
| (Potter, South | 58 | 44) |
| (Potter, North | 44 | 39) |

### Boalsburg Normal and Preparatory School.

The spring term of this school will open in the High School room, Monday, April 10th, and continue eight weeks.

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### LOCALS.

Potter township voted against a cash road tax.

D. W. Bradford has been ill since Sunday.

The election is over and nobody wounded or killed.

Rain Wednesday, warm, mud; no snow after the election.

FOR SALE—A good two-horse wagon Enquire of H. W. Dinges, Centre Hall.

George W. Guthrie, the Democratic reformer, was elected mayor of Pittsburg.

J. Kennedy Johnson, Esq., Democrat, was elected tax collector in Bellefonte.

Reuben Garis is at Burnham where he will assist his father, B. W. Garis, a mason.

March 6th it will be one hundred years since Bellefonte was incorporated a borough.

At the election Tuesday, Messrs. D. A. Boozer and S. W. Smith were elected school directors for the third time.

Messrs. Jacob P. and Fred W. Weber, of Boalsburg, drove to Centre Hall Sunday to see their brother, John H. Weber, who returned from the hospital last week.

Col. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address at the Gettysburg battlefield ceremonies next Memorial day.

John A. Slack, of Potters Mills, had the misfortune to hurt his spine while working about saw logs, and for the past two weeks has suffered considerably. For the greater part of the time he was obliged to use crutches to locomote.

If Thomas W. Lawson is the one man in America directly responsible for the recent insurance upheavals, what this fearless commentator has to say on the present insurance situation ought to make good reading. In a relentlessly outspoken article, "The Black Flag of the Big Three," in the March number of Everybody's.

Messrs. Will Sandoe, of Pittsburg, and Claude K. Stahl, of Altoona, were among the visitors to Centre Hall over Sunday. Both hold positions in the Pennsylvania railroad offices at Pittsburg and Altoona, respectively, and have had several advances since entering the Pennsy's employ. Mr. Sandoe recently made a trip to Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio.

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### DEATHS.

MRS. ANNIE DOUGHERTY.

Friday morning Mrs. Annie Dougherty, widow of John H. Dougherty, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Claybaugh, Altoona, of diseases incident to old age. She had been in failing health for several months. Deceased was born in Nittany Valley, this county, August 8, 1818, and had resided in Altoona for the past half century. She was a member of the German Baptist church, and was held in high esteem by all who shared her acquaintance. She is survived by the following children John P., Oil City; Charles, Philadelphia; William, Lovett, and Mrs. Emma Claybaugh, Altoona.

WILLIAM KLINE.

William Kline, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Kline, of Linden Hall, died from injuries received by a fall of rock in a coal mine. Although the lower part of his body was crushed, the injured man lived two days after the accident. He was aged twenty-two years, and had his home at Morrisdale. The young man is survived by his wife, his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

JAMES BLAND.

James Bland, a well known and respected citizen of Centre county, died at the home of his son, William, in Howard township, of paralysis.

He was aged about sixty-four years, and is survived by the following children: Jerry, William, Craton, Robert, Ellie and Mollie.

J. W. DAUGHENBAUGH.

J. W. Daughenbaugh, born at Fishing Creek, February 27, 1847, died at his home in Howard, of consumption. He had been a resident of Howard township for a period of thirty years. He was married to Miss Alice Robinson, who with five children survive.

MISS MARGARET CALLAHAN.

Miss Margaret A. Callahan, daughter of Wharton Callahan, of Bellefonte, died at the McGirk Sanitarium, Philadelphia, Thursday of last week. She had entered the institution the day previous. Her age was twenty-six years.

## CHURCH ALES.

### An Old English Custom of Raising Money For Church Use.

A curious light is thrown on ancient church bazaars and charity balls by certain records kept in some of the churches in England. For instance, in the records of Yateley church, which date from 1543, are frequent references to "church ales," the object of which was to get money for church expenses.

The feast was organized by the church wardens, "who provided a good spread at so much a head, and credited the profits to the church expenditure." It first appears as the "church ale," then as the "king's ale," then later as "our banquet at Whitsuntide." It was probably held in the church and went on until 1643, the year after the civil war broke out, when probably the Puritans put an end to such festivities. It was popular evidently.

One enterprising churchwarden has left on record all the good things which were prepared for the Crondall "church ale" in the year 1587. They had a band, brewed a quantity of ale, and made a profit of $42. As money was then worth nearly ten times as much as now, the "church ale" may be said to have brought in about $400, which was just 100 per cent on the outlay. The band was hired for four days.

## THE SENSE OF TRAFFIC.

### A Good Thing For Those In Crowded Centers to Cultivate.

Every town dweller should cultivate his "sense of traffic." At first this means that he will take every step in a crowded thoroughfare with a reasoned consciousness. He will never think of his business or his pleasure while he is in the street, but only of the way in which he is going, of what is before him, of what is on either side of him and of what he is leaving behind him. At every crossing he will settle his course, so to speak, and look out for dangers from every point of the compass. After very few weeks of this careful self regulation he will develop the "sense of traffic." Without knowing it he will see and hear and realize all that moves about him. He will automatically avoid collision, and it will be as impossible for him to take a step at the wrong time as it was formerly difficult for him to take it at the right one. He will at the same time preserve his person and lighten the labors of the policeman. Street accidents occur to those who have no "sense of traffic."—London Lancet.

### A Curious Story.

In "A Diary From Dixie," by Mary Boyd Chesnut, there is a curious story of a beautiful Washington girl, Mattie Reedy, who, weary of the abuse that her northern friends showered upon the southern general John Morgan, took up the cudgels in his defense. "What's your name?" asked an officer, turning fiercely upon her. "My name now is Mattie Reedy," was the answer, "but, please God, I shall one day call myself Mrs. John Morgan." Up to this time she had never met or even seen John Morgan. Somehow the story came to his ears. He sought her out, courted her and married her.

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### Kerlin-Kenefic.

The marriage of Edwin M. Kerlin and Miss Mae Kenefic took place in Middletown, Connecticut, Tuesday morning. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Kenefic, a sister of the bride, and the groomsman, Harry Connel, a friend of the groom. The ring ceremony was used. A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives, after which the bridal pair proceeded on a short honeymoon trip to New Haven, Conn.; Providence, R. I.; Springfield and Boston, Mass. They will oe at home, after Saturday, at 138 South Main St., Middletown, where the groom has a house completely furnished for occupancy.

Mr. Kerlin is employed in the department store of Caulkins & Post Co., and is a son of Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, in Centre Hall.

The bride received many valuable and useful presents, which indicate her popularity. Several handsome gifts were presented by fellow employes of the groom, and a magnificent sideboard by F. L. Caulkins, a member of the firm by whom Mr. Kerlin is employed. The young couple have the Reporter's best wishes for a long and happy life.

### Marriage Licenses.

Harry W. Shreffler, Bellefonte.
Mable Price, Bellefonte.

Edward Coakley, Yarnell.
Jennie Confer, Yarnell.

Cyrus H. Lohr, Laurelton.
Bertha A. Kursley, Weiker.

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Miles L. Bullock, Bellefonte.
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Laura Hemmel, Rush.

Frank H. Culver, Moshannon.
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Christina Krumrine, State College.

Albert O'Neil, Altoona.
Sue Stone, Oak Hall.

J. E. Kline, Colyer.
Elizabeth Leich, Howard.

W. F. Colyer, Centre Hall.
Mary A. Heims, Spring Mills.

### Merchant Ripka Injured.

As a result of a runaway Monday afternoon, Bruce W. Ripka, the Spring Mills merchant, is confined to the house. While crossing the iron bridge spanning Sinking Creek, his horse became frightened, and started to run away, throwing him from the wagon. He was dragged some distance, and when found was unconscious. Dr. Braucht found no broken bones, but used stitches for the cuts and gashes about the head and face. Besides a sprained leg and a generally bruised body, Mr. Ripka suffered no serious injuries. It was, however, a narrow escape.

### Rev. Foster Goes to Jenkinstown.

Rev. W. K. Foster, who for a number of years has served a Presbyterian charge at Watsontown, has had a call to a pastorate at Jenkinstown, a suburb of Philadelphia, and will move to that place about the middle of March. Rev. Foster is a native of Penns Valley, and was pastor of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian charge in the beginning of his ministry.

### Colyer-Heims.

Wednesday evening of last week Rev. J. M. Rearick of the Lutheran church, united in marriage at the parsonage, William F. Colyer, of Centre Hall, and Miss Mary A. Heims, of Spring Mills, a daughter of Philip Heims. The groom is a son of Mrs. Mary A. Colyer, of Centre Hall, where they, at present, have their home.

### Continuous Service.

The Millheim Bell telephone exchange is giving continuous service. Such a large number of instruments have been added to the Bell exchange that a night and Sunday service became necessary.

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### A Quiet Election.

There was nothing doing at the Borough election—Tuesday, it was the most quiet affair in the election line experienced for a number of years. The Republicans had but one name—M. N. Miller, for inspector—in their column, who received the full party vote, which left the way open for the election of the Democratic ticket without a contest. The officers elected are:

Burgess: M. L. Emerick
Councilmen: W. F. Bradford, J. W. Mitterling
School Directors: D. A. Boozer, S. W. Smith
Justices: W. B. Mingle, John G. Dauberman
Tax Collector: J. Frank Smith
Overseer: W. W. Spangler
Auditor: S. S. Kreamer
High Constable: John Geary
Judge: John T. Lee
Inspectors: John H. Puff, D; M. N. Miller, R

### Letter to B. H. Arney,

*Centre Hall, Pa.*

Dear Sir: Mr. Frank Robinson, Titusville, Pa., bought Devoe with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed paints. Our agents there, Messrs. Kernochan & Co., got him to do it. He says:

"I am more than pleased with the job. I had one-third of the paint left-over; I know of several other jobs, a year old or more, painted with Devoe that are wearing well."

What a pity we have to all go through the same school, to find out what paint to put on a house! Experience teaches. Isn't there any easier way to learn?

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
7 New York.

Kreamer & Son sell our paint.

### Deutist Stricken With Apoplexy.

Dr. J. D. Hubler, the dentist of Tylersville, while doing some work at his profession at Hublersburg Friday, was striken with paralysis. The stroke was quite a severe one, and the doctor was removed to the home of a friend where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

### Colyer.

Mrs. Harry Fishburn, of Millheim, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Bertha Smith, of Ohio, and Rae Smith, of Potters Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousins, Misses Mary and Blanche Moyer.

A little girl came to the home of Wm. Lingle.

Mrs. James Moyer, of Spring Bank, visited her brother, P. B. Jordan, over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Kimport, of Boalsburg, is spending some time with her niece, Miss Lizzie Slack.

Even when he comes to a window pane the considerate burglar breaks it gently.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.


# Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—

There will be sold at public sale at the store of J. F. Smith, near the railroad station in the borough of Centre Hall, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2 P. M.

the following real estate, being the property of the estate of William Colyer, deceased:

All that certain tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Centre Hall, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at the corner of Hoffer street and Spruce alley thence north about eight rods to lot of Frederick K. Carter, thence east ten rods along said lot to Logan alley, thence south along Logan alley about eight rods to Spruce alley, thence west along said Spruce alley to Hoffer street, the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre more or less. Thereon erected a frame dwelling house, stable and other out buildings.

ALSO.

All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in the borough of Centre Hall, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at corner of lot lately sold by William Colyer to J. C. Runkle, thence north along lot of said J. C. Runkle thirty degrees west nine and two-tenths perches to post, thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees east ten and five-tenths perches to post, thence south thirty degrees east nine and four-tenths perches to post, and thence south fifty-eight ½ degrees west to post, the place of beginning, containing ninety-four and five-tenths perches. Said premises are subject to the reservation of a water right, as contained in deed from Emma R. Decker and Gideon H. Decker, her husband, to William Colyer, dated March 7, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book, volume 77, page 221 and as contained in prior deeds.

ALSO

All that certain messuage and tract of mountain land situate in the township of Spring, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at post corner of land of Daniel Callahan thence north seventy degrees east thirty-nine perches to a red oak, thence north sixty degrees east eighty-six and six-tenths perches to a pine, thence north sixty-five degrees east thirty-five perches to red oak, thence north about thirty-two degrees west along lands of M. N. Garver about seventy-four rods to stones, thence south about fifty-eight and one-half degrees west eighty-four perches more or less to a pine, thence south fifty-five and one-half degrees west about sixty-six perches to lands of Daniel Callahan, thence south along the lands of said Callahan about twenty-six and one-half degrees east about sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing in all sixty-four acres and seventy perches more or less.

ALSO

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Spring, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at pine tree on line of turnpike thence north thirty-seven and one-half degrees east twenty-one perches to birch tree, thence south seventy-one degrees west nineteen and one-half perches to hemlock tree, thence north eighteen degrees west twenty-seven perches to hemlock stump, thence north twenty-five degrees east thirteen perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre be the same more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance upon delivery of deed by the executors of the said decedent.

MARY A. COLYER,
CALVIN S. BOTTORF,
Executors of Wm. Colyer, dec'd.
N. B. Spangler, Att'y for estate.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale his house and lot, 1-2 mile east of Centre Hall. The house is built of plank, outbuildings new, also good stable. There is one acre of ground. Well water and cistern; also a variety of choice fruit. The premises is along the main road, and rural mail route. THOMAS TRUTT,
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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

| EASTWARD. | | | STATIONS. | | WESTWARD | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| PM. | P. M | AM | Ar. Lv. | AM | AM | PM |
| 6 30 | 12 30 | 8 30 | ....Bellefonte.... | 6 30 | 10 15 | 3 00 |
| 6 19 | 12 40 | 8 40 | .....Coleville..... | 6 35 | 10 20 | 3 07 |
| 6 07 | 12 37 | 8 37 | .....Morris..... | 6 38 | 10 23 | 3 12 |
| 6 03 | 12 35 | 8 35 | .....Stevens..... | 6 43 | 10 27 | 3 17 |
| 6 00 | 12 31 | 8 31 | .....Hunters..... | 6 46 | 10 30 | 3 21 |
| 5 55 | 12 28 | 8 28 | ..... Fillmore..... | 6 50 | 10 34 | 3 26 |
| 5 50 | 12 24 | 8 24 | .....Briarly..... | 6 55 | 10 40 | 3 32 |
| 5 45 | 12 20 | 8 20 | .....Waddles..... | 7 00 | 10 45 | 3 35 |
| 5 27 | 12 07 | 8 07 | .....Krumrine.... | 7 12 | 10 57 | 3 50 |
| 5 20 | 12 00 | 8 00 | ...State College.. | 7 25 | 11 10 | 4 05 |
| 4 30 | | 7 45 | .....Struble..... | 7 27 | | 4 10 |
| 4 25 | | 7 40 | ....Bloomsdorf... | 7 31 | | 4 15 |
| 4 20 | | 7 35 | Pine Grove Cro | 7 35 | | 4 20 |

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FOR WASHINGTON, 7.17 a. m. week-days.

FOR ELMIRA and intermediate stations, 2.35 p. m. week days.

FOR BELLEFONTE, Tyrone, and intermediate stations, 8.16 a. m., 3.36 p. m. week days.

FOR ALTOONA and Pittsburg, 3.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR LOCK HAVEN and intermediate stations, 8.16 a. m. week days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent


LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

| WESTWARD. | | | STATIONS. | EASTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | A M | P M | | P M | A M | P M |
| 1 38 | 5 40 | 5 42 | Montandon | 8 05 | 9 10 | 4 30 |
| 1 48 | 6 30 | 5 50 | Lewisburg | 7 55 | 9 00 | 4 20 |
| 1 55 | 6 38 | 5 57 | Biehl | 6 36 | 8 58 | 4 13 |
| 2 00 | 6 42 | 6 02 | Vicksburg | 6 30 | 8 48 | 4 08 |
| 2 08 | 6 50 | 6 10 | Mifflinburg | 6 20 | 8 40 | 4 00 |
| 2 20 | 7 02 | | Millmont | | 8 29 | 3 49 |
| 2 27 | 7 09 | | Glen Iron | | 8 22 | 3 42 |
| 2 58 | 7 37 | | Paddy Mountain | | 7 55 | 3 15 |
| 3 05 | 7 47 | | Coburn | | 7 47 | 3 05 |
| 3 12 | 7 58 | | Zerby | | 7 39 | 2 58 |
| 3 21 | 8 02 | | Rising Springs | | 7 30 | 2 49 |
| 3 28 | 8 08 | | Penn Cave | | 7 24 | 2 42 |
| 3 36 | 8 16 | | Centre Hall | | 7 17 | 2 35 |
| 3 42 | 8 22 | | Gregg | | 7 11 | 2 28 |
| 3 49 | 8 29 | | Linden Hall | | 7 05 | 2 21 |
| 3 54 | 8 33 | | Oak Hall | | 7 00 | 2 16 |
| 3 58 | 8 37 | | Lemont | | 6 56 | 2 12 |
| 4 03 | 8 42 | | Dale Summit | | 6 52 | 2 08 |
| 4 12 | 8 52 | | Pleasant Gap | | 6 43 | 1 58 |
| 4 16 | 8 55 | | Axemann | | 6 39 | 1 55 |
| 4 20 | 9 00 | | Bellefonte | | 6 35 | 1 50 |

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1,15, and 5.25 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.08 a. m., 4.50 and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.16 and 9.52 a. m. and 4.39 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager — J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

| Read Down. | | | Stations | Read Up. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | No3 | No5 | | No6 | No4 | No2 |
| A.M. | P M | P M | Lv. Ar. | P M | P M | A M |
| 7 10 | 2 43 | 7 05 | ..BELLEFONTE..... | 9 40 | 5 20 | 9 40 |
| 7 21 | 2 56 | 7 16 | ..Nigh..... | 9 27 | 5 07 | 9 27 |
| 7 26 | 3 01 | 7 21 | ..Zion..... | 9 21 | 5 01 | 9 21 |
| 7 33 | 3 08 | 7 28 | ..Hecla Park..... | 9 15 | 4 55 | 9 15 |
| 7 35 | 3 10 | | ..Dunkles..... | 9 13 | 4 52 | 9 13 |
| 7 39 | 3 14 | 7 33 | ..HUBLERSBURG.... | 9 09 | 4 48 | 9 09 |
| 7 43 | 3 18 | 7 38 | ..Snydertown..... | 9 06 | 4 44 | 9 05 |
| 7 45 | 3 20 | 7 40 | ..Nittany..... | 9 04 | 4 41 | 9 02 |
| 7 47 | 3 22 | 7 43 | ..Huston..... | 9 02 | 4 38 | 9 00 |
| 7 51 | 3 26 | 7 48 | ..LAMAR..... | 8 59 | 4 35 | 8 57 |
| 7 53 | 3 28 | 7 50 | ..Clintondale..... | 8 56 | 4 32 | 8 54 |
| 7 57 | 3 32 | 7 54 | ..Krider's Spring.... | 8 52 | 4 28 | 8 51 |
| 8 01 | 3 36 | 7 59 | ..Mackeyville..... | 8 48 | 4 23 | 8 46 |
| 8 07 | 3 42 | | ..Cedar Springs..... | 8 42 | 4 17 | 8 40 |
| 8 10 | 3 45 | 8 07 | ..Salona..... | 8 40 | 4 15 | 8 38 |
| 8 15 | 3 50 | 8 12 | ..MILL HALL..... | 8 35 | 4 10 | 8 33 |
| ( N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R. ) | | | | | | |
| 11 45 | | 9 04 | .....Jersey Shore..... | 3 26 | | 7 52 |
| 12 20 | | 9 35 | Arr. W'msport Lve | 2 50 | | 7 20 |
| 12 29 | | 11 30 | Lve. W'msport Arr. | 2 30 | | 6 50 |
| (Philad. & Reading Ry.) | | | | | | |
| 7 30 | | 6 50 | .....PHILA..... | 8 36 | | 11 30 |
| 10 20 | | 9 02 | .....NEW YORK..... | 4 30 | | 9 00 |
| (Via Philad.) | | | | | | |
| P. M. | | A. M. | | A. M. | | P. M |
| 10 40 | | | .....Ar New York.....Lv.... | 4 00 | | |
| (Via Tamaqua) | | | | | | |

J. W. GEPHART,
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This is the best way in which we can express the enormity of our stock of first class Winter Wearing Apparrel. We have in abundance Leather Gloves and Mittens, Woolen Gloves and Mittens. Woolen Shirts, Mufflets Caps, Hose, Toboggans, Jerseys, Underwear, Storm Goods, Dress Goods in profusion, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, in fact everything that will help keep you warm in cold weather, at the very lowest prices.

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HO! YE PRACTICAL FARMERS!

You want the highest market prices for your produce, do you not? We are paying the following prices:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| APPLES, per bu. | 75 cents | GEESE, per lb. | 11 cents |
| POTATOES " | 40 " | VEAL, live " | 6 " |
| ONIONS " | 40 " | HIDES, as to quality, | 9 " |
| CHICKENS, per lb. | 11 " | EGGS, per doz. | 15 " |
| DUCKS, " | 11 " | CABBAGE, per lb. | 1 " |

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We will save you money if you buy anything of us from A COOK STOVE to A PIANO, or that in the Furniture Line. Give us a trial.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rye | 56 | Wheat | 80 |
| Barley | 45 | Oats | 30 |
| | | Corn | 40 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lard | 08 | Butter | 25 |
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Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## COSTUME THAT CAUSED STIR.

**Carelessness and Color-Blindness Equally to Blame.**

There are still many who will remember the late Theodore D. Weld as one of the old-time, active abolitionists. He was afflicted with color-blindness, and often related the following incident as one of the unpleasant happenings connected therewith.

Among other preparations for an extended lecture tour he had ordered two pairs of trousers of his tailor, one pair blue and the other green. It was a rush order, and the garments were finished off after dark and sent to his residence the same night.

His first lecture was delivered at an afternoon meeting, for which he donned a pair of the new trousers. When he made his appearance on the platform an amused smile appeared on nearly every face in the audience, and a murmur of suppressed laughter was plainly audible.

He looked, so far as he could, to see if there was anything wrong with his personal appearance, and, being satisfied that all was well, proceeded calmly with his address. But he was enlightened before the evening meeting, his hostess kindly telling him that one leg of his trousers was blue and the other green.

He immediately brought the other pair for her inspection, and they were found to be the same. In rushing the garments together by lamplight the parts had got mixed.—Boston Herald.

### No One to Take Dog's Place.

A traveler was once passing on horseback through a backwoods region where the inhabitants were notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at the noon hour, he inquired what were the prospects for getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been absorbed in "resting" on a log in front of his dwelling, replied that he "guessed ma'd hev suthin onto the table putty soon."

Thus encouraged, the traveler dismounted. But to his chagrin, he found the food to be such that he could not force himself to partake of it. Making such excuses as he could for lack of appetite, he happily bethought himself of a kind of nourishment that he might venture to take there. He asked for some milk.

"We don't hev milk any more," drawled the head of the house. "The dog's dead—died week afore last."

"The dog!" cried the traveler. "But what has that got to do with it?"

"Well," explained the host meditatively, 'the cl ers don't seem ter know 'nough ter c'm up ter be milked theirselves. The dog he used ter go 'n' fetch 'em up."—Youth's Companion.

### No Privileges for Passholders.

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, who led the way for abolition of the pass system, is paying his own fare when he rides. His son, Robert Kelso Cassatt, it is reported, is also setting the riding public a good example. An innovation of kindred cost has been introduced on the Reading road, where paying passengers must be provided with seats, even those traveling on passes should have to stand. Besides, passholders must show their passes every ride, no matter how well they may be known to conductors.

## UNDER WHICH KING

**"The More Postum the More Food—the More Coffee the More Poison."**

The Pres. of the W. C. T. U. in a young giant State in the Northwest says:

"I did not realize that I was a slave to coffee till I left off drinking it. For three or four years I was obliged to take a nerve tonic every day. Now I am free, thanks to Postum Food Coffee.

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"I got Postum Food Coffee, and made it strong—boiled it the required time, and had him read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' that comes in every pkg.

"To-day Postum has no stronger advocate than my husband! He tells our friends how to make it, and that he got through the winter without a spell of the grip and has not had a headache for months—he used to be subject to frequent nervous headaches.

"The stronger you drink Postum the more food you get; the stronger you drink coffee the more poison you get." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

There's a reason.

# ORCHARD and GARDEN

### SORGHUM FOR FEED.

Not long since I noticed an article and discussion on sorgum in the Indiana Farmer. The article led me to write a little from experience and observation on the subject.

As we had 12 head of young mules to feed this winter and hearing of sorgum hay being fine we tried it. After the corn was planted we broke and fined down about one acre, hill clay ground, not any too rich either, but the only place convenient at the time, and as home dealers wanted $2.75 per bushel for sorghum seed we bought at Indianapolis at $1.50 per bushel, got 1½ bushels and sowed on the acre with a two horse wheat drill. It was plenty thick, but that was all right as it wasn't so course. It grew about as tall as a man's head and so thick a dog could hardly go through it. It blew down some in a wind that flattened corn. When the majority of the heads had turned brown or black we cut with a mower; that was September 25. We let it lay about a week, the blades were cured, then we raked with self dump sulky rake and then shocked as you would timothy hay. It finished curing in the shock. It made the most feed to the amount of ground I ever saw, fully twice as much as the heaviest timothy, and it was hay easy made, too.

It will not spoil in the shock; just leave out in the shock and haul as you feed it through the winter. The mules and horses relish it, eat up stalk and all, for the stalk is juicy and sweet. It will make more feed to the acre than anything else in the line of dry and cured feed.

A friend of mine once drilled the cane with a corn planter (I think) tended same as corn and cut with a corn bindef, then set the bundles up in shocks like fodder. That looks like it would be all right for those who had a corn binder. I have heard two mule feeders say that sorgum hay was the best feed for mules and I am inclined to think so myself. Shock it up and leave it out; needn't be afraid of it spoiling. If you have never tried sorgum hay it is worthy of a trial at least. After once tried, you will probably try it again and again especially if you see that your timothy or clover hay crop is going to be short of your expectation. You will find it the heaviest stuff to handle though, until it gets cured out.

We are inclined though to think that where an excess is fed, it is liable to give stock the scours, but are not certain, possibly something else might have been the cause. At present, January 1, we are feeding it right along in place of hay and the mules and horses are doing fine on it.—Abraham Bros., in Indiana Farmer.

### A FLOCK THAT DOES WELL.

I would like to offer a ration for M. E. Roxbury, of Vermont, who says in your issue of November 20 that two to five eggs a day were as much as he could at that time make his hens produce.

I was getting at that time about a 30 per cent. egg production from Rhode Island Reds, and new pullets were beginning to lay nearly every day. The flock is composed of twenty-three yearling hens and fifty-seven pullets, a total of eighty, and the yearling hens averaged 40 per cent. production from August 1 to December 1, through the trying period, and are still at it. For the morning mash, which is fed at sunrise, I take two quarts of cornmeal and pour over it boiling water. This swells the meal about one-half and lightens the mash. I put just sufficient water to make a good stiff batter. Into this I stir four quarts of bran, one quart of feed flour and one quart of Bowker's meat scrap. One would think the scalded meal would not take up this amount of dry grain, but it will if you stir long enough, and right here lies one great secret of a good mash, viz., plenty of stirring to bring it to a crumbly condition. Too many persons make the mash much too moist, because it stirs more easily. This is fed in troughs, and is for eighty hens.

The above makes a fairly rich mash, and as his hens are a little out of condition, he should feed the meat food separately, keeping it before them all the time, giving the first feed of it after they have had a full feed of mash or grain, so they will not overeat of it and produce bowel trouble. It is conceded that, where milk is given fowls to drink, less meat is required, and if fed separately each hen can eat as much or as little as she chooses.

If the hens eat the mash ravenously and clean it up in a few minutes, I give each thirty fowls a pint of wheat or cracked corn in the litter; at noon one pint of wheat and once quart of cracked corn, and at 3 p. m. one quart of wheat and one quart of cracked corn, all in the litter for them to scratch out. Exercise is healthful and keeps them from feather pulling, egg eating, etc.

Of course judgment must be used. If the bowels are too loose, cut the mash out for one morning and feed again in the litter.

Give them the cattle beets at least every other day, as the green food will aid materially in warding off disease.

The above treatment, with no milk, is giving me excellent satisfaction, and a 40 per cent egg production during the moulting period speaks well for the condition of the stock eating it.

A variety is necessary, but settle on a ration and stick to it, and perseverance will generally bring good results in good time.—D. J. Ryther, in the Tribune Farmer.

### TREATMENT OF SHYING.

Young horses which are being, or have just been, broken in are very generally apt to shy more or less at various objects and sights until they have become thoroughly familiar with and used to the road or street.

Nor is it in any way surprising that they should shy more or less frequently in these circumstances, seeing that they are unfamiliar with many things they meet. Such natural nervousness gradually but quickly wears off, as a rule, and the shying ceases. No importance need, therefore, be attached to this form of shying in a young horse, as it is but natural and quite temporary in character only.

There is, however, a right and a wrong way of treating this kind of shying. The right way is to be gentle to the young animal when it shies, to allay its nervousness by speaking to it quietly. If it will not pass an object or shows much fear of it, the young horse should be coaxed to it with patience, so that the animal may have the opportunity of familiarizing itself with it and of smelling at it. Once having done this, and being convinced that its fears are groundless, the young horse will no longer evince any fear of it, and the next time will probably take very little notice of it.

Patience and kindness are all that is needed under these conditions. Unfortunately, but too frequently, the horses are punished with the whip, jabbed in the mouth with the bit, and roughly spoken to, being forced past the object by sheer rough treatment, the result being that the animal's fears are much increased, that it's temper is upset, and that increased trouble is experienced next time it shies at something of which it is afraid or which is unfamiliar to it. Such treatment is eminently calculated to spoil the young animal, being apt either to cow it or to rouse its temper and obstinacy. In some cases, young horses actually become confirmed and bad shyers in consequence of such wrong and senseless treatment.—American Cultivator.

## SEARCH FOR OUTLAW'S GOLD.

**Treasure Stolen from Outlaws Buried in Indian Territory.**

During the closing years of the Civil War, when the Indian Territory was the habitation of scores of lawless bands who lived by pillaging the country, a cask of gold was taken from a party of soldiers on their way to Fort Gibson and buried somewhere in the vicinity of what is known as Willow Springs.

Upon the arrival of the soldiers at the fort without the gold a large detachment of soldiers was sent out against the bands of outlaws. A battle ensued in which all of the outlaws were killed except one. This one was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Hope had never faded from this man, and he expected some day to be pardoned and then to return for the hidden treasure. As the years rolled by, however, the confinement broke the man in health, and a few weeks ago he passed away in his cell in the government prison. Before he died, though, this man told his attendants the story of the robbery and as nearly as possible where the treasure was buried.

A party has been in the Willow Springs country for several weeks searching for the lost gold, but no trace has been found. So much faith has been pinned to the dying man's story, though, another search is to be instigated. The previous hunters have been persons entirely unfamiliar with the country, but now one of Vinita's young men who has lived near Willow Springs since childhood will be employed and a thorough search made.—Vinita Chieftain.

### But He Swung His Lantern.

Representative J. Sharp Williams tells a tale of the days when he was counsel for a railway line.

At one point on its line the company had stationed an old negro watchman whose duties consisted in warning travelers, when a train approached. One night a wagon belonging to a farmer was struck, resulting in a bad accident. The company was sued for damages and the old colored man was the principal witness for his employers. Among the questions was one as to whether he was sure that he had swung his lantern across the road when he perceived the train approaching. The negro replied:

"I shorely did, sah!"

The trial resulted in a verdict for the company, and Mr. Williams, as counsel took early occasion to compliment the aged negro on his excellent testimony, to which the latter replied:

"Thankee, Marse John, but I was sorely skeered when dat lawyer man begin to ask me about de lantern. I was afreaed for a minute dat he was goin' to ask me if it was lit or not. De oil done give out some time befo' de accident!"—Success.

The members of the new British Cabinet seem to be outdoor men.

# TRADING WITH CANNIBALS.

**RISKS TAKEN BY WHITE MEN IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.**

**The Profits Great, but the Traders in Constant Danger of Being Killed and Eaten—A Part of the World Where Natives Still Practice Cannibalism.**

The Solomon Islands lie east of New Guinea. The two northern islands belong to Germany and the others to Great Britain.

Neither country has done anything to develop them. The interior of the islands is almost unknown. The reason is that the natives are extremely hostile, and exploring parties have never dared to venture far from the coasts.

The traders take their lives in their hands and live on the shores of a few islands, but rarely venture out of sight of the sea. As ships approach Bougainville, the largest island, they see many miles away the great Kronprinz Range, extending through the center and rising to 8,000 feet; but though mariners have seen these mountains for centuries, no white man has ever visited the range, because the region between it and the sea is densely populated by the most warlike of savages.

Carl Ribbe, a German naturalist, has had the courage to spend two years at trading stations along the coasts. He has just written a book that bristles with information about these islands and their inhabitants. He sketches the land, the people, and the vegetable and animal life, and his book, "Zwei Jahre unter den Kannibalen der Salomon-Inseln," is especially timely because so little has been written about this archipelago.

Ribbe says that there is no more dangerous trade in the world than that with the Solomon Islanders. The traders are liable to be attacked at any time. Loaded revolvers are always in their belts.

If the trade were not extremely profitable white men could not be induced to live there. The natives gather large quantities of cocoanuts and are anxious to sell them, though their commercial instinct does not keep them from killing the white trader if they catch him off his guard.

They sell their commodities for a song in comparison with prices asked by other Pacific natives who know the whites better. The trader in the Solomons buys a hundred cocoanuts for a piece of cloth worth about fifteen cents.

The natives are at the same ridiculous disadvantage in exchanging other commodities, and so the traders continue business relations that are so profitable to them. They dry the meat of the cocoanut under the tropical sun, turning it into copra, which vessels take away to Europe, where the oil is expressed for soap making and other purposes.

It must be highly exciting to live in a land where day or night one may be the target of a spear or a bullet. The reckless traders, finding that the natives are almost crazy for firearms, sell them to every one who can produce the many thousands of cocoanuts demanded.

Now and then they are killed by the very guns they have sold. The same blacks who traffic peaceably with the trader in business hours are likely to lurk around his house in the darkness in the hope of shooting him while asleep.

Now and then they are caught spying around the houses to find the exact position of the bed in which the white man sleeps. They are likely to mark the outside of the wall near which the bed stands for the purpose of killing the trader by shooting through it. At the especially dangerous stations traders move their beds every night, or else pile around them a wall of boxes.

If a trader smells smoke during the night he is very careful about sticking his head out of the door or window, for he has learned that it is a favorite trick of the blacks to create a smudge so that the whites may be tempted out of doors to see what is burning. On such occasions they are likely to be killed by their unseen enemies.

It is remarkable that the traders take their wives and children to these islands. Not a few white families are living along these coasts. The women and children lead no easy lives, for they are engaged most of the day in spreading cocoanut meat for drying or helping the men folk in many other ways. Ribbe says not a white woman there is surpassed by the men in pluck and courage.

Every woman carries a revolver, for the women are as much in danger as the men. Now and then they are confronted with situations which require quick thought and action. The writer gives a number of instances of the courage with which the women and even the little girls meet danger.

One day two traders named Macdonald, of Munia Island, started on a business trip along the coasts of Bougainville, leaving their wives and daughters in the newly built cabins, which were not yet provided with doors or windows. A few nights later a twelve-year-old girl was awakened by smoke blowing through the house.

She thought the natives were up to mischief, and picking up her revolver and awakening her ten-year-old sister, she stole softly to the doorway. Pushing aside the cloth that hung before it, the two girls dimly saw several black figures crouched a few feet from the house waiting for some of the inmates to appear. The elder girl fired the revolver, wounding a black and frightening the others away.

The Solomon Islanders not only kill strangers, but also cheerfully eat them if the opportunity occurs. Most, but not all of the natives are inveterate maneaters.

They go on expeditions for no other purpose than to secure victims for the cooking pot; and as they greatly prefer to celebrate their cannibal feasts at home, they some times tie captives hand and foot to long poles, which are borne on the shoulders of the victors many miles to their own settlements, so that their families and friends may share the feast.—New York Sun.

## A TRIUMPH OF ENGINEERING.

**Dream of a Road Across Great Salt Lake at Last Realized.**

When the first survey of the Union Pacific Railroad came out of the mouth of Weber Canyon, a little southeast of the present city of Ogden, it found the Great Salt Lake lying across its path westward to a junction with the Central Pacific. Even at that early date some idea of the possibilities of the later day triumphs of railroad construction seems to have occurred to the engineers of the survey, for they discussed a little, though perhaps more jocularly than seriously, the feasibility of driving straight across the lake, or at least across its eastern arm. Of course they gave it up. The idea then was most chimerical. There was neither the genius in finance bold enough to undertake such a stupendous work nor the traffic to warrant such an expenditure. It may be doubted, too, if there was engineering faith equal to the task. So the line was built up through the hills around the north end of the lake.

But that light talk of the early sixties was not without its fruit. The idea remained the dream, the hope, the faith of one of the young men employed in building the Central Pacific. William Hood was of that company of "across the isthmus" pioneers who have made their mark and their fame in the development of California and the Pacific slope. As he worked his way up to the responsible post of chief engineer of the Southern Pacific system, owner of the old Central Pacific, he never lost sight of the possibility of that line across Salt Lake. Collis P. Huntington, the master of the Pacific railroads, was inclined to think that it might be done; but the time was not yet ripe, the traffic was not heavy enough to justify the expense, and such enterprises were not easy to finance. But after Mr. Huntington's death there came to the head of Southern Pacific affairs a man whose financial ability and boldness matched the engineering skill and pluck of Mr. Hood. In Edward H. Harriman Mr. Hood found a man who sympathized with and believed in his plans, and who was able and willing to provide the money.

The times had changed. The day of great and bold enterprises had come. The era of pinching and often false economy, that let roadbed and rolling stock run down in order to squeeze out an unjustified dividend, was ended. The condition had been reached where it was only necessary for the engineer to show how the interest on the investment could be made to be told to go ahead. Traffic had increased to such a point that operation over the steep and crooked old line was becoming constantly more and more vexatious and difficult. Relief must be had. Financier agreed with engineer as to how it could be obtained, and the result is the "Lucin Cutoff," as it is called, the line that runs from Ogden straight over Great Salt Lake, which it crosses on a trestle nearly twelve miles long and on twenty miles of "fill," and over the desert flats, 102 miles in all, to Lucin, where it rejoins the old road. It is a "cutoff" indeed. Forty-three miles in distance are lopped off, heart-breaking grades avoided, curves eliminated, hours of time in transit saved, and untold worry and vexation prevented, at the same time that expenses of operation are reduced more than enough to pay interest on the whole cost twice over.—From Oscar King Davis's "The Lucin Cutoff" in the Century.

### The Guileless Housemaid.

"It is no wonder to me,' said a member of the detective force the other day, "that the fake telephone linemen and other sneak thieves find Washington an easy mark. I had a fine example of that a few days back. There had been a family robbed over in Georgetown on the fake telephone game, and I was sent over to look into the case. The maid met me at the front door, said her mistress was busy at the moment, but would see me in a little while. Then she walked off and left me setting in the hall for twenty minutes. She did not know me from a basket of walnuts. I had on plain clothes and my badge was inside my coat. But she took my word for who I was and left me alone long enough to have cleaned out the entire lower floor, if I had been so minded. This, too, after the family had been robbed.

"Well, when her mistress came downstairs I told her gently and diplomatically what I thought of her servant. Of course she had to admit I was right, but it was the first time the case had occured to her in that light. People ought never to allow strangers in their house a minute out of their sight."—Washington Star.


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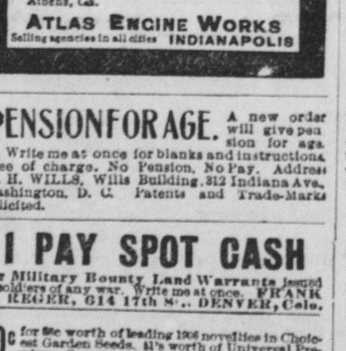




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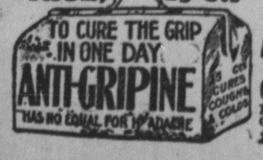


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## CHOICE ROSES BAIT FOR RATS.

**Fragrance of the Flower Lures Animals to Their Doom.**

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The use of choice flowers as bait for rats will, no doubt, be looked upon as unworthy and degrading by the horticulturists and others interested in plant industry, but when the great value and importance of roses used in this manner is demonstrated it is believed they will take another view of the case.

It is explained that it is not so much the taste of roses that attracts the rat as it is their fragrance, and for this reason roses are expected to be the popular bait for the future.

Cases have been known where rodents, attracted by the sweet perfume of a rose in a house, have gnawed through doors to get at the flower. Rats have been known to become suspicious of traps with the familiar bait of cheese and bacon rinds and easily evade a trap for a long time. From experience it has been found that white roses, such as the dainty bride rose or the snowy Nephitos, have proved preferable in rat-catching.

**Expects to Round Out Century.**

Harvey K. Fowler, dean of the Vermont bar, was 88 years old last Tuesday and most of the day was spent in his Bennington office. He is still engaged in the duties of his profession at his office every day, is exceedingly well preserved and expects to practice another twelve years. Mr. Fowler was born in Poughkeepsie, the youngest of thirteen children.


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## COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says:

"Spring buying in wholesale lines is becoming more active, money is easier and collections are generally good. The dry goods situation is exceptional, with current business of good proportions, and some houses report that sales for January of this year were as large as for the first two months of 1905.

"Clothing manufacturers are well supplied with orders, and cancellations are few; collections are good and the higher price of garments has not apparently lessened the demand. The advance in boots and shoes has apparently stimulated buying, sales for the week being very satisfactory, and collections are up to the standard. The season in hats and caps has not yet reached its fullest activity, though orders in hand are of fair proportions and the outlook appears bright.

"Sales of leaf tobacco are light, owing to the disposition of manufacturers to hold back orders in the hope of lower prices. Prices of lumber have advanced 10 per cent., with a strong demand for the better grades, and collections prompt. The furniture outlook is not so good, collections being unsatisfactory and orders light, though prices are tending upward. Dealers in machinery and supplies are fairly busy and collections are quite good."

## WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 6,845 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, contract, 84⅛@84¾; February, 84¼@84¾; March, 85¾@86; May, 87¼; steamer No. 2 red, 80¼.

CORN—Steady; spot, 48@48⅛; February, 48@48¼; March 48½@48⅝; May, 49¾@50; July, 50⅜@50¾; steamer mixed, 46½@46⅝.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 36¼@36½; No. 3 white, 35@36½; No. 2 mixed, 35.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, 72 export, 74@75 domestic.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22; fancy creamery, 27@28; fancy ladle, 18@19; store-packed 15@16.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged, 16.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; large, September, 14¼; do., November, 14; medium, September, 14¼; do., November, 14; small, 14@14¼.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated, 5; fine, 5.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 121,000 bushels; exports, 24,049 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 89⅞ elevator; No. 2 red, 91⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 94⅜ f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 94,600 bushels; exports, 191,455 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 52 elevator and 49¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 49½; No. 2 white, 49¾.

OATS—Receipts, 130,500 bushels; exports, 19,150 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35½@36¼; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 36½@37; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38½@40.

POULTRY—Alive steady; Western chickens, 11; fowls, 13; turkeys, 14. Dressed easy; Western chickens, 10@16; turkeys, 13@20; fowls, 10@13½.

POTATOES—Easy; State and Western, per bag, 1.70@1.85; sweets easy; unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 6,116; street prices, extra creamery, 26@26½; official prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 555.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 5,513; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by, fancy, selected, white 24@25; do., choice, 22@23; do., mixed extra, 20@21; Western, firsts, 18; do., seconds, 16@17; Southerns, 13@18.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32@3½; molasses sugar, 2¾; refined steady.

**Live Stock.**

NEW York.—BEEVES—Steers, 10@15c. higher on limited supply; bulls steady to strong; bologna and fat cows, fully 10c. higher; medium, firm. Steers, 4.25@5.90; tops, 6.00; oxen, 3.00@5.00; bulls, 3.00@4.20; cows, 2.00@4.10.

CALVES—Receipts, 29. Steady. Veals, 5.50@9.50; little calves, 4.50; barnyard and Western calves, nominal. Dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 9@14c. per pound; country dressed, 8½@12.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, nominal; lambs, easier. Prime State lambs, 7.75@7.85; culls, 5.50.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market steady; common to prime steers, 3.30@4.60; heifers, 2.25@5.00; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.60.

HOGS—Market 10c. higher; choice to prime heavy, 5.75@5.80; medium to good heavy, 5.70@5.75; butcher weights, 5.75@5.80; good to choice heavy mixed, 5.70@5.77½; packing, 5.40@5.75.

SHEEP—Market slow and dull; sheep; 3.50@5.90; yearlings, 5.50@6.25; lambs, 6.50@7.50.

## THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

A school for women chemists has been opened at Dessau, Germany. Graduates can earn from $20 to $48 a month.

Japanese have been caught circulating counterfeits of gold coin in Tacoma. The molds and batteries were made at Hiroshimi, Japan.

The average weight of a stationary gas engine, in proportion to its horsepower, is only about one-fourth as great as that of a steam engine.

In two cases of chronic and apparently hopeless neuralgia, relief has been reported by about 20 applicants of violet light to the parts of the body affected.

The German government has offered prizes for the best field kitchens available for army use, and it is stipulated that every such outfit must be of a size making it possible to carry it on a horse, with space left for the diver's luggage and forage for the horse.

Recently, when Uncle Sam ousted a tribe of Indians from their ancestral home of Warner's Ranch, San Diego County, and moved them to the Palo Reservation, he gave them a number of portable houses. A gale swept all these houses away and the red men are homeless.


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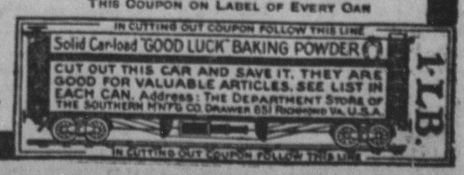
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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning, communion, preparatory service, Friday evening; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

### SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1 o'clock p. m., 1-4 mile south of Colyer, by George B. Lee: 2 horses, 3 colts, 5 shoats, one brood sow, 9 fine milch cows, will be fresh by time of sale, 3 calves, fodder shredder, and a full line of farm implements.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 12:30 p. m., W. M. Bloom, two miles east of Old Fort, on Brockerhoff farm: Two horses, 4 good cows, one heifer, 5 head young cattle, and full line of farm implements.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2 o'clock p. m., at Centre Hall, by Mary A. Colyer and Calvin S. Bottorf, executors of Wm. Colyer, deceased: Three tracts of real estate. See posters.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 10 a. m., J. C. Vonada and C. W. Rishel, one mile west of Centre Hill, on the Rishel farm: 5 horses, 13 cows, 7 young cattle, 10 hogs, full line of farm implements. Horses and cattle are all in good condition.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 10:30 a. m., D. K. Keller and F. V. Jodon, on Huston farm, two miles east of Centre Hall. 4 work horses, 3 colts, 7 milch cows, 2 fat steers, 2 heifers, 3 calves, 20 hogs, 9 sheep, also, full line of new farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, one o'clock, Mrs. Eliza Smith, at Centre Hill: 3 good work horses, 3 good milch cows, 2 heifers coming fresh this spring, thoroughbred shorthorn bull, 3 head young cattle, brood sow due to farrow in March, full line of farm implements, including a Kemp manure spreader, harness, etc.

Mrs. George E. Stover—Thursday, March 8.

W. H. Bartholomew, Centre Hall—Saturday, March 10: Household goods, farm implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1 o clock sharp, Frank R. Pennington, two miles south of Potters Mills: Three horses, two good cows, heifer that will be fresh in March; farm implements. Also a lumber outfit and many small articles. Lot of furniture and household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, one o'clock, J. D. Murray, Centre Hall; household goods.

D. A. Ertel—March 13, one mile north of Penn Hall: Horse, cattle, hogs, and farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 10 a. m., 2 1-4 miles north of Lemont, by Nathan Grove: 5 horses, 2 2-year old colts, 8 milch cows, 2 bulls, 16 head young cattle, brood sow, lot of shoats; complete line of farm implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 12 o'clock, G. W. Miller, one mile north of Linden Hall: Live stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 12.30 p. m., John H. Durst, three miles east of Centre Hall, on the Hiram Durst farm, now owned by W. D. Bartges: 4 horses, two of which are single drivers; eight milch cows, 8 head of young cattle, four of which are bulls. These cows and young cattle are all Shorthorn; 8 shoats, brood sow and 8 pigs, and a full line of farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1 o'clock, Adam Krumrine, at Tusseyville: Farm stock, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 10 a. m., 1 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Stump farm, Sydney I. Poorman: 6 work horses, 3 colts, 9 milch cows, 2 Shorthorn bulls, 6 young cattle, 6 calves, 2 brood sows, 17 shoats, and a full line of farm implements; also Kemp manure spreader, No. 3 Sharples cream separator.

John H. Durst—Wednesday, March 21.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 10 a. m., Samuel Gobble, 1 1-2 miles north-east of Penn Hall: One horse, 4 cows, 2 shoats, self-rake harvesting machine, Johnson mower, threshing machine and shaker, and full line of farm implements. Also a lot of household goods.

George Gingerich—Tuesday, March 27.

### Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, February 23, from 8 to 2:30 o'clock.

### Special Services.

Special services will be held in the Presbyterian church, beginning Monday evening and continuing through the week. Rev. E. L. Kennedy, of Everett, Somerset county, will assist the pastor, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, in holding the same.

### The Gibson Drawings.

A series of ten articles on pen and ink drawing, illustrated with pictures by Charles Dana Gibson, is the next announced feature of the Sunday North American. The articles, prepared by experts, will be published in the body of the paper.

### 34th Senatorial District.

Under the apportionment bill passed at the special session of the legislature, Centre and Clearfield counties comprise the thirty-fourth senatorial district.

Centre county, under the new apportionment, is entitled to but one member of the house of representatives.

### Buy Wood at a Wood Yard.

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The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Many an elopement is really planned by a girl's parents.

### Books in Grange Library.

The books have arrived for the free library in Grange Arcadia. A list of the books with the names of the authors are given below:

Ade, In Babel.
Atsheler, Wilderness Road.
Bacheller, Eben Holden.
Barr, Belle of Bowling Green.
Bigelow, Borderland of Czar and Kaiser.
Brady, Two Captains.
Bronte, Shirley.
Buchanan, Castle Comedy.
Conrad, Second Mrs. Jim.
Conrad, Typhoon.
Crawford, Pietre Chisleri.
Crockett, Loves of Miss Anne.
Dix, Making of Christopher Ferringham.
Doyle, Return of Sherlock Holmes.
Francis, Christian Thal.
Grant, Undercurrent.
Hardy, His Daughter First.
Harben, Abner Daniel.
Harland, Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea.
Higginson, Tales of Enchanted Isles of Atlantic Hill, The Web.
Hoyt, Misdemeanors of Nancy.
Humphrey, Uncle Charley.
Hutten, Pam.
King, Captain Blake.
Kelley, Little Citizens.
Lincoln, Unwilling Maid.
London, Son of the Wolf.
Lane, Nancy Stair.
Lynde, Master of Appleby.
MacLaren, Days of Auld Lang Syne.
Marchmont, When I Was Czar.
Mason, Hold of Heathfield.
Mitchell, Villa Claudia.
Mulock, Brave Lady.
Oppenheim, Mysterious Mr. Savin.
Orcutt, Flower of Destiny.
Page, The negro: The Southerner's Problem.
Payson, Debonnaire.
Phillpotts, Farm of the Dagger.
Pryor, Reminiscences of Peace and War.
Rils, Children of the Tenements.
Saunders, John Kenadie.
Schley, Forty-five Years Under the Flag.
Scott, Fair Maid of Perth.
Stevenson, Merry Men.
Wyatt, True Love.
Spearman, Nerve of Foley.
Webster, Roger Drake.
Wiggin, Penelope's Irish Experiences.

### Birthday Party.

Thursday of last week George W., son of Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall, became of age, and the event was celebrated by giving a party in his honor at his father's home. Those present, about one hundred, were: Mrs. Geo. Emerick and daughter, Miss Verna, John Rishel and wife, Harry Fye and family, Earl Lutz and wife, Geo. Heckman and family, Wm. Homan and family, Wm. Feteroff and family, Geo. Barner and family, Mrs. Henry Homan and family, Ed. Riter and wife, Oscar Homan and family, Bigler Shaffer and family, Victor Auman and family, Jerome Auman and family, Sidney Poorman and family, Samuel Stump and wife, Geo. Brian and family, Geo. Gingerich, Wm. Keller, Frank Walker, Lanson Burris, Harry Moyer, Sheridan Garis, Christ. Durst, Charley Durst, Levi Wolford, Henry Rupp, Roy Corman, Grover Weaver, Benjamin and Harvey Brian, John and Earnest Treaster, Misses Nora Fry, Ella Moyer, Lodie Rishel, Sadie and Verna Weaver, Marjorie Durst, Gertie Ream and Annie Greninger.

### An Old Time Clock with a History.

From the Parsons (West Virginia) Advocate the following is taken:

In the parlor of Mrs. J. H. Hulings, of this place, stands probably the oldest clock in the state. It is no doubt an heirloom of no small value to some of the families of Centre county, Pa. It is of the old grandpa style, stands over eight feet high, with the usual features of those tall clocks of many years ago. Its records show it to be over a hundred and fifty years old, and what is still more remarkable is that it always gives you correct time. When its sweet toned gong is heard every hour you know the time to a second—probably because it lived when George did. This old timer came to Tucker county from Centre Hall, Centre county, Pa., and was once the property of the Flemings, the Curtins, (ex-Governor of Penna.), of the Smiths and later of the Murrays, one of whom now lives at Centre Hall, a dear old lady, now a widow, namely, Mrs. Rebecca Murray.

### LOCALS.

28,006 pensioners of the Civil War have died in the last six months.

The hyphenated name doesn't always indicate a man of many parts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Zerby, a newly married couple, have changed their residence from Spring Mills to Nittany.

The Juniata Oak Extract Company advertises for wood in this issue. The firm had a representative in this locality last week.

Congressman Elias Deemer, representing the 15th Congressional District, has formally announced his candidacy for the governorship.

A class of thirteen new members was elected at a meeting of Progress Grange. The Progress is one of the most active Granges in Centre county.

The entertainment Saturday night, in Grange Arcadia, will be of a novel character. Assurance is given that nothing offensive will be spoken or acted.

A committee was appointed to arrange details for the transfer of the Allentown College for Women from the control of the Lehigh and East Penn Classis of the Reformed Church to the Eastern Synod.

J. P. Weber advertises his house and lot in Boalsburg at private sale. It is his intention to move to State College, where he is engaged much of the time at his trade, that of painting. See his adv. in this issue.

## PERRY'S MISSION TO JAPAN.

### Friendship and Trade Were What He Went to Secure.

The letter which Commodore Perry bore from our government to the mikado asked for a mutual treaty. The original instrument was drafted in May, 1851, by Daniel Webster, then secretary of state, and was signed by President Fillmore. There it rested. In November, 1852, Mr. Webster's successor, Edward Everett, fished it out of the departmental pigeonholes, took it to pieces and refashioned it. Three copies were prepared and were splendidly engrossed in English, Dutch and Chinese. These were inclosed together in a sumptuous gold case, and to make the whole presentment still more impressive to the Japanese mind the gold case was enshrined in a coffer of rosewood.

The document intrusted to Commodore Perry asked of the Japanese court two things, friendship and trade—first and foremost, friendship, for the safety of our seamen. Many a hapless crew had been driven into their ports by storm or wrecked on their rocky coast, escaping the perils of the deep only to be welcomed by those truculent islanders to a dungeon or a cage on shore. This wrong must be stopped at all hazards. And if, in addition, we could persuade Japan to enter into friendly relations of trade the two countries by mutual interchange of productions might each promote its own prosperity and the welfare of the other. It was thought that orientals might see that as well as Yankees. In the end they did. But it cannot be said that Japan any more than an oyster ever really yearned to be "opened."—Century.

## TRUE WAY TO MAKE TEA.

### A Science Which Includes Many Mysteries In the Brew.

Luwuh, a poet, saw in the tea service the same harmony and order which reigned through all things. In his celebrated work, the "Cha-king" ("The Holy Scripture of Tea"), he formulated the code of tea. He has since been worshiped as the tutelary god of the Chinese tea merchants.

In the fifth chapter Luwuh describes the method of making tea. He dwells on the much discussed question of the choice of water and the degree of boiling it. According to him, the mountain spring is the best; the river water and the spring water come next in the order of excellence. There are three stages of boiling. The first boil is when the little bubbles like the eyes of fishes swim on the surface. The second boil is when the bubbles are like crystal beads rolling in a fountain. The third boil is when the billows surge wildly in the kettle. The cake tea is roasted before the fire until it becomes soft like a baby's arm and is shredded into powder between pieces of fine paper. Salt is put in the first boil, the tea in the second. At the third boil a dipperful of cold water is poured into the kettle to settle the tea and revive the "youth of the water." Then the beverage was poured into cups and drunk. Oh, nectar! The filmy leaflet hung like scaly clouds in a serene sky or floated like water lilies on emerald stems.—International Quarterly.

### The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a lifelong enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a.' It was an account of her wedding I was doing. I said something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt, and then I added that there were present 'only the few friends of the family.' The bride never got over that 'the' in front of few. It happened five years ago, and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth."—Washington Post.

### Nearing a Crisis.

Jackson (whose financial credit is gone)—I tell you, Witherbee, we are on the verge of a financial panic. Witherbee—Pshaw! What makes you think that? Jackson (confidentially)—Well, sir, Bagley and Roberts used to lend me small sums a year ago, but when I go to them nowadays for five or ten pounds they tell me frankly that they haven't got it. Bagley and Roberts are two of our best business men, too. I tell you, sir, we're going to have a panic.—London Express.

### Indifference.

Indifference may not wreck the man's life at any one turn, but it will destroy him with a kind of dry rot in the long run. To keep your mind already made up is to be dull and fossilliferous; not to be able to make it up at all is to be watery and supine.—Bliss Carman's "Friendship of Art."

### The Good Classified.

An Indian is a good Indian when he is dead; a boy is a good boy when he is asleep; a man is a good man when he is at work. Get busy and be a good citizen.—Douglas (Kan.) Tribune.

### What She Saw.

Caller—Mrs. De Style is not in, you say? Why, I saw her through the window as I came up the steps. Servant (blandly)—Shure, mum, that was only her shadow you saw.

### Worry Either Way.

Old Party—You worry your mother terribly. Why are you so wicked? Bad Boy—'Cause if I'm good she'll worry thinkin' I'm sick.

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

Some people never rise in the world for fear of getting dizzy.

### Nittany Mountain.

While on the way to Pleasant Gap, Thursday afternoon, George A. Noll was taken suddenly ill. He is a grandson of A. G. Noll, with whom he makes his home, and had left the house, on top of Nittany Mountain, in good health, but was obliged to remain with his uncle, Samuel Wasson, until Friday morning, when he appeared to be as well as ever.

Mrs. J. A. Hoover has been at Axe Mann, taking care of her sister, Mrs. W. S. White, who has been seriously ill for several days.

G. P. Thomas has been visiting his daughters and other relatives in New York the few past weeks.

H. Robinson's stave mill had been at a stand still for several weeks, Mr. Sowers, the sawyer, having met with an accident. Charles Pecht is sawing until Mr. Sowers' hand heals.

David Rossman, who had been ill of grip, is able to be around again.

John Campbell, of Potters Mills, visited with his brothers-in-law, John and Newton Garver, one day last week.

Samuel Gingerich bought a horse last week.

### Woodward.

Miss Lodie Schaeffer, of Rebersburg, visited in town a few days.

Miss Kathryn Benner returned to her home on Sunday.

Sunday morning Rev. Hass preached his last sermon for this Conference year.

Robert Glasgow and family were visitors in town Sunday.

Milton Yearick, a young man from Hublersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Joe Ard.

William Eckert and daughter, Miss Cora, of Spring Mills, visited at the home of Joe Ard one day last week.

Charles Hosterman and Miss Mabelle Vonada are visiting at Buffalo, N. Y., for a few days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

C. B. Musser, J. B. Gentzel and son, Gilbert, attended the horse sale at Millheim, on Saturday.

Mrs. Harris Stover and baby, Mabelle, and Mrs. Michael Stover visited the former's mother one day last week.

### Potters Mills.

Wm. Mingle, teacher of the Grammar school, and Lowell Alexander spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's home in Aaronsburg.

Lloyd Smith and sister Ruth spent a few days last week with their uncle, James Moyer, at Spring Bank.

The singing class composed of about forty scholars, under the instruction of Prof. Crawford, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Kate Smith and daughter, Bertha, of Ohio, have returned from Woodward and Aaronsburg, where they had been visiting.

James Goodhart purchased a fine cow from Edward Allison.

John Close is the owner of a fine mule, bought in Mifflin county.

Miss Caroline McCloskey spent a few days visiting in Spring Mills.

Joe Carson, John Pennington and Ray Smith are ill.

Blaine Palmer and Wm. Motter are looking very happy, because little girls came to their homes.

### Aaronsburg.

Misses Ardrena Harman and Mamie Treaster are spending a few weeks with friends at Bellefonte.

Miss Clare Durst, of Potters Mills, is a guest at the home of J. H. Crouse.

Miss Kathryn Smull, of State College, spent a few days with her parents, in this place.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, was the guest of his brother and aunts over Sunday.

Miss Annie Edmunds has returned home, after a few years' stay with friends at South Bend, Indiana.

Anna Bower, of Spring Mills, tarried with her Grandmother Bower a few days last week.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

Mrs. Mary Moyer to Mrs. S. A Close, Feb. 9, 1906; house and lot in Oak Hall. $125.

Charles Sevis, et. ux., to T. A. Ardell, April 2, 1903; 433 acres, 163 perches in Rush and Huston twps. $606.69.

Charles Heiner et. ux., to John B. Miles, Feb. 9, 1906; 45 acres and 110 perches in Liberty twp. $3000.

Emanuel Harter, et. ux., to G. I. Yearick, Dec. 19, 1905; house and lot in West Rebersburg. $1505.

Harvey T. Mann, et. ux., to Chas. Chapman, Feb. 10, 1906; lot in Curtin twp. $100.

James Cantner to Samuel Weiser, et. ux., Feb. 2, 1906; house and lot in Millheim Boro. $100.

Mary Mullen to John C. Barnes, Feb. 1, 1906; house and lot in Bellefonte. $2000.

John I. Thompson, et. al., to Dr. Wm. Glenn, Feb. 2, 1906; lot in State College. $100.

W. Fred Reynolds, et. ux., to George Gettig, July 5, 1904; lot in Benner twp. $200.

Emma Holliday to Mary Bidwell, Jan. 20, 1906; premises in Bellefonte. $800.

C. T. Fryberger to Clara E. Isenberg, Jan. 2, 1906; house, barn and lot in South Philipsburg. $500.

Advertise.

### Clement Luse Sold His Home.

Last week ex-Commissioner Philip Meyer bought the residence built, owned and occupied by Clement Luse, and will move into the same by the first of April. The price paid is said to be $1800.


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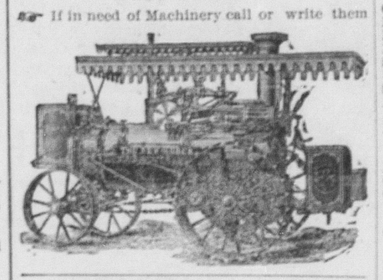

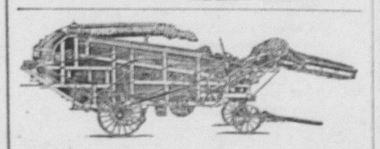

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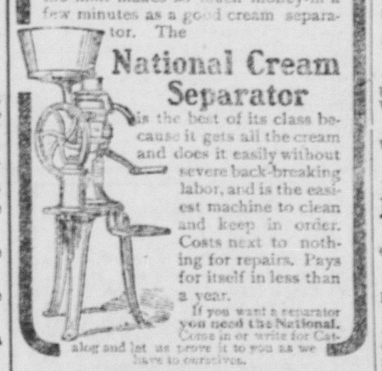

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